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Please join us by bringing donations of new toys and canned or boxed food to our office at 794 S Main in Plymouth during business hours

The items will be collect ed until Friday Dec 13 when we will turn them over to the good folks at the Salvation Army They II distribute the items to needy people in Plymouth Canton and Northville

When you bring your donations by our office well ask you to leave your name and hometown Thats because we like to print donor names in the paper while the Cheer Club drive IS ON

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Happy Holidays<sup>1</sup> Please keep our Cheer Club in mind

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# City readies for pair of court fights

Services of Farmington Hills over three homes on Farmer Street that house patients with closed-head injuries, claiming they are businesses being run in a residential neighborhood

And, after 20 years, the city appears closer to winning its lawsuit against A&E Holdings for back taxes totaling more than \$3 million

Both issues are materializing

in upcoming weeks as the city plans for court dates on both fronts City commissioners and their attorneys will not discuss the cases, calling them "pending litigation'

Wendell Flynn, the owner of A&E Holdings, must decide by Wednesday if he will appeal last month's ruling by Wayne County Circuit Judge Edward Thomas, who concluded the city does

indeed own the property off Mill Street

Former city manager Dave Rich secured the deed from the state for \$300 in December 1999 Since then, the city has been in court attempting to collect the back taxes, which haven't been paid for 20 years, or have final custody of the property, which then could be sold to developers

In what City Manager Paul Sincock called "an early eviction notice, the city earlier this month sent notice to Flynn it plans on evicting BMC Corp from the premises If Flynn doesn t appeal the court ruling by Wednesday, city officials will be back in court the next week,

#### PLEASE SEE FIGHTS, A5

# **Kids learn from 1st** drama workshop

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

BY TONY BRUSCATO

Monday night

A discrimination lawsuit and

efforts to collect millions of dol-

lars in back taxes will be at the

top of discussion by Plymouth

city commissioners during an

executive session scheduled for

The city is involved in court

battles with Broe Rehabilitation

STAFF WRITER

Courtney Sigworth wants someday to become a theater director because "I want to meet a lot of famous people and tell all my friends'

Sigworth, a 12-year-old West Middle School student from Plymouth, moved a bit closer to her dream after participating in the middle school Drama Day workshop put on by Canton High School drama teacher Shannon Henry

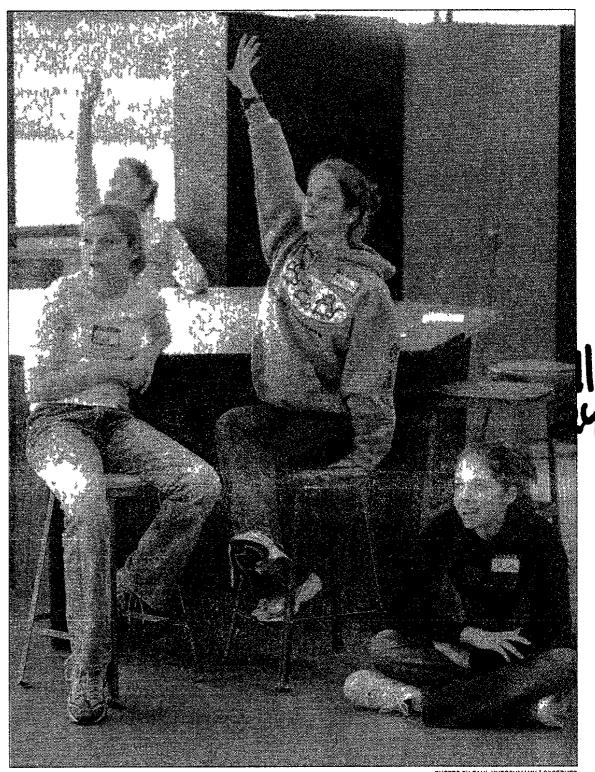
"It was really fun, and helped me a lot," said Sigworth "I m thinking about performing in high school'

And that, said Henry, is a major reason she held the first-ever workshop at the Canton Little Theater

'The workshop was an opportunity to develop more interest from middle school students in drama so when they get to high school they already know about it and will participate," she said It also is a community outreach to introduce the kids to the high school park It's large, and sometimes as freshmen they feel over whelmed

"There isn t a lot of extracurricular activity for students in the middle schools, and theater is a proven means of expression said

PLEASE SEE WORKSHOP, A7



Got someone you want to nominate for the Plymouth Community Hall of Fame? Time is running out to get nominations in

The Plymouth Evening Kiwanis Club and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce are again sponsoring the event Those chosen for the hall will be inducted next spring Deadline for nomination is Dec 1

Candidates must have been a resident of the Plymouth community for at least 10 years be at least 30 years old and have made a recognizable contribution to the com munity in terms of time and effort in the building or rebuilding of the com munity's well being

Nominations are being accepted by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce 386 S Main Background information supporting the nomination is helpful

For more information call the chamber (734) 453 1540

#### Toy collection

Mel s Golden Razor once again conducts its annual toy collection along with food and clothing drives Mel s will be collecting

items (new toys only) from Nov 29 through Dec 18 His annual collection benefits needy families First Step and Mott's Children's Hospital

Mel s Golden Razor is located at 595 Forest Call (734) 455 9057 for more information



Kathryn Fedorko of Canton, 18, a Canton High School graduate, applies a wound to Jon Fostick of Canton, 12, during a stage makeup session Regina Stone of Canton, 17, applies makeup to Allie Clark of Plymouth, 14, at left

PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN I OBSERVER

Breanna Miller of Canton, 13, center, raises her hand during an improvisation comedy acting session. Sitting at left is Alex Burgett of Plymouth, 13, Sandy Nahra of Plymouth, 12, is behind them and Chelsea Selden of Plymouth 13, sits on the floor

# Kettle campaign kicks off, but Salvation Army still needs help

#### BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

#### It's the biggest time of year for the Plymouth Salvation Army, and they kicked it off in style Thursday

The West Middle School choir and a brass band featuring a former local officer were the highlights as the Salvation Army jump-started the 2002 Red Kettle Campaign with a ceremony in front of the army's headquarters on Main Street

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"It's an exciting time of year for Middle School then sang us," said Maj Steve Hull, the local Salvation Army commander "It's important for our service to the community because of the variety of activities at Christmas' The army's goal is to collect \$121,000 between now and the end of the drive Christmas Eve

The band came from the Salvation Army's Southfield headquarters and featured May Dallas Raby, who held Hull's job in Plymouth 25 years ago Seventh graders from West

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Christmas carols before the group adjourned to lunch After that, the real work starts,

with the Army trying to coordinate volunteers for the kettle locations in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville Volunteers are still very much needed, with as many as 50 addi-

tional volunteers still required, said Kelly Zmudczynski, who is coordinating the Red Kettle

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Maj Steve Hull of the Plymouth Salvation Army greets Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington, from left, City Manager Paul Sincock and township Supervisor Steve Mann at Thursday's kick-off for the 2002 Red Kettle campaign

## LOOKING AHEAD

Drama queen See how this Westland woman is taking the Park Players by storm in Thursday's Observer





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**CHORUS CONCERT** 

The Plymouth Community

Chorus presents its 29th-annual

Christmas concert at 8 p m Dec 13-

14, and at 4 p m Dec 15 The con-

cert takes place at Northville High

# **Plymouth Township** planners amend ARC limit

#### BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

AZ (P)

Officials at New Liberty Bank may have been headed back to the drawing board before the Plymouth Township Planning Commission saved them the trouble Wednesday night

The commission voted unanimously to amend its zoning ordinance for the Ann Arbor Road Corridor to allow commissioners to grant height variances up to 38 feet, a move that may have saved the New Liberty Bank project in the township

The city's planning commission took similar action Thursday The amendments still must pass the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees and the Plymouth City Commission

The ordinance currently only allows for buildings to hit 30 feet at the center of the roof in the corridor When New Liberty, which is moving from its Main Street location and constructing a new building on Ann Arbor Road, got the final drawings on its project, bank officials found the building was going to be 38 feet high

Rather than force the bank to resubmit the plan as a Planned Unit Development or go back to the drawing board, the commission voted to amend the ordinance

"We've been working on this Ann Arbor Road Corridor zoning for 12 • years," commissioner Kay Arnold said 'Its a living document, just like our master plan As we see things that come in that fit, we'tan amend our ordıand the second s something better every time a new development

comes in The amendment means bank officials will be able to

'We've been working on this Ann Arbor Road Corridor zoning for 12 years. It's a living document, just like our master plan. As we see things that come in that fit, we can amend our ordinance. It's evolving to something better every time a new development comes in.'

commissioners wanted to

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impact on residents in the

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Arnold said the township

'Every item that comes

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#### Kay Arnold

Plymouth Township planning commissioner

carry out the project without major changes According to Bill Graham, the bank's chief financial officer, original projections had the new building about three feet higher than the ordinance allowed When fire safety apparatus was figured in, the height grew a little taller

The planning commission was initially considering simply extending the maximum height to 38 feet, instead, it amended the ordinance to allow commissioners to grant going to look like and what variances on a case-by-case basis

advantages,' Arnold said "I don't know what we would have done," Graham "This amendment gives us said "The building had a the flexibility to do that" steeper-pitch roof than it currently is shown to have probably won't start until The architects brought the perhaps March Bank offiroof-line down in order to cials hope to have the projcloser conform to what the ect completed by ordinance was calling for" November 2003

"The architects and The highest point in the ceiling of the new building's builders suggested waiting because the building is all lobby is currently 11-feet-6 inches, and it drops to an masonry," Graham said average height of 10 feet, 'When you get into according to Graham January and February, not When a building is too much is going to happen high, he said, one of the because its the worst part ways to conform 1s to shrink of the winter Everyone the space between floors thinks we're better off to put construction time off so

"That means you'd have a very low interior ceiling height," Graham said 'At that point, the building is functional, but it doesn't give you much room to play aesthetically According to Arnold,

#### School, 45700 6 Mile Chorus officials are calling "Sing Gloria!" the "perfect mix of sacred

and secular music to begin your celebration of the holiday season" The chorus was founded in 1973 by William Grimmer, and has since grown to more than 125 singers from southeastern Michigan Tickets are \$12 and are available at

Sideways, 505 Forest in Plymouth, Evola Music Center, 7170 Haggerty, Canton, Edwards' Caterer, 116 Dunlop in Northville, or by calling (734) 455-4080

#### **BUS TRIP**

Plymouth residents who want to watch the swearing-in of State Rep John Stewart to his second term representing the 20th District get their chance Jan 8

Four buses will leave the Plymouth Historical Museum at 9 a.m that day Along with the swearing-in of representatives, tours of the State Capitol and the Michigan Historical Museum will be available Buses will be back in Plymouth by 5 30 p m For reservations, call Beth

Stewart, (734) 455-8940

#### **JEWELRY FESTIVAL**

Native West of Plymouth celebrates its 13th-annual Holiday Jewelry festival with a selection of Native American jewelry from the southwest

The festival takes place from 3-9 pm Dec 5, 10 am -9 pm Dec 6, 10 a m -6 p m Dec 7 and 11 a m -5 p m Dec 8 Native West is located at 863 W Ann Arbor Trail, downtown Plymouth

It's a trunk show of Native American jewelry offering an assortment of sterling silver using turquoise, opals, coral and gold The festival will also feature a selection of inlay pieces withi handcut stones

For more information, call Native West, (734) 455-8838

#### **BOTTLE-CAN DRIVE**

The Plymouth Township American Legion Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 sponsors a bottle and can drive Saturday

Cans and bottles (as well as cash

### **AROUND TOWN**

donations) will be taken from 9 a m -noon at Post 112, 344 Elizabeth, at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Laurel Furniture

For more information, call (734) 459-7324

#### **ECUMENICAL PRAYER**

The member congregations of the Plymouth Ministerial Association are inviting members of the community to gather at 7 30 p m Sunday, Nov 24 for a Festival of Thanksgiving

The ecumenical prayer will be celebrated at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church on North Territorial Road at Beck An offering of non-perishable food for the food pantry at the Plymouth Salvation Army will be gratefully welcomed

#### **CALL FOR CAROLERS**

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is looking help for a new holiday event Dec 7-

Families and friends are invited to sing Christmas carols in groups of four-to-six for one or two hours on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m.-6 p m and again on Sunday, Dec 8 from noon-5 p m Volunteers are also needed to wear old-world costumes to roam the streets and greet guests

Other plans include a free showing of "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Penn Theatre at noon, the Little Drummer Boy marching, Santa Claus visiting with youngsters in his house on Main Street, free rides in horse-drawn carriages and refreshments

Call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, to volunteer or for more information

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Hoben Elementary School m Canton will host an American Red Cross blood drive

The drive is set for 2-8 p m Tuesday, Nov 26, and the public is invited to participate Hoben Elementary is located at 44680 Saltz Road in Canton For more information, call Pam Dauzy via email at pamathome@comcast net or call (734) 844-7099

#### WALK OF TREES

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Kellogg Park Walk of Christmas Trees

The cost is \$45 per tree, which includes 200 white lights strung, a sign with group or company name, and labor for installation and disposal Trees will be available to be decorated Dec 6-8 Signs will be in place by Dec 6

Any family, club, Scout troop, school class or business interested in decorating a tree should call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, to make reservations

#### PREMIER PARTNER

AXA Advisors has announced that Tom Botwinski of Plymouth has been named to the MFS Premier Partners Program by MFS **Investment Management** 

The program recognizes investment professionals who demonstrate loyalty and commitment and achieve a high level of sales success As an MFS Premier Partner, Botwinski will receive dedicated sales support, a special level of service and access to tools and resources to help provide chents with a high level of knowledge and service

MFS Investment Management is a global money management firm with investment offices in Boston, London, Tokyo and Singapore

#### **HOLIDAY HOMES**

The Plymouth Symphony League hosts its semi-annual Holiday Home Tour from noon-6 p m Sunday, Nov 24

Six homes in the Plymouth and Northville area will be featured. Presale tickets are available for \$15 at Colonial Card & Camera, Gabriala's, Michigan Made, the Plymouth Symphony office and Gardenviews in Northville

Tickets will be available at the individual homes the day of the event Children under 12 are not permitted, shoes must be removed upon entering each home, and no bare feet are allowed Cameras are prohibited

Homes on the tour include 932 Penniman, a bed-and-breakfast owned by Carey and Jon Gary, 13013 Pebble Creek, owned by Anita and Jim Jabara, the Penniman White House, the Our Lady of Good Counsel rectory, 9064 Cobblestone Circle, owned by Renee and Joseph Kochanek, 17887 Mission Pointe in Northville, owned by Susan and David Willett, and 481 Morgan Circle in Northville, owned by Karen and Keith Hooper







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The Plymouth Rotary presented its annual Public Safety awards at its meeting Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, honoring Plymouth Township Police Officer Steve Cheston and his K 9 partner Hogan Plymouth Community Firefighter Don Hahn and Plymouth City Police Officer Chris Lahtinen Pictured from left are Rotary past president John Folino state Sen Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington, Cheston with K-9 Hogan and his daughter Shelby, 6, Hahn, Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll, Lahtinen and Rotary president Jack Tornga

# Rotary honors top cops, firefighter

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

For the third year in a row, the Plymouth Rotary Club honored local law enforcement and fire officials during award ceremonies Friday afternoon

The Plymouth Community Fire Department Fireman of the Year is Donald Hahn, the Plymouth Police Officer of the Year, Chris Lahtinen, and the Plymouth Township Officer of the Year 1s the team of Steven Cheston and his canine partner, Hogan

Hahn has been the fire departments lead fire investigator the past 20 years In his introduction of Hahn, Fire Chief Larry Groth said, "Many fires that have occurred over the years would have been written off as unknown to cause and origin However, because of his dedication to this field. our fires are thoroughly investi-

gated to cause and origin These investigations, in certain fires, have led to determine the conclusion to be arson

'He has proven himself to be a leader in the fire service," added Groth 'Even after 23 years, he still continues to engage in all training aspects of his job This allows him to be on top of all the latest technology"

Hahn said he was surprised at receiving the Rotary award 'It was very unexpected,' he

said 'The most rewarding aspect is serving the people of this community to make it a better place to live safely, and putting away some of the criminals in the area'

**Plymouth Police Chief** Wayne Carroll said Lahtinen has become known by his peers as 'bloodhound' for his work in fighting narcotic violations

Over 77 percent of our narcotics violations have been initiated by this officer," said

Carroll "But, it's not the sheer number of arrests that make such an impact in our community, rather, the stories behind those incidents that make you realize what differences can come about"

Lahtinen said its the challenge that motivates him in fighting drugs in the Plymouth community

'I enjoy sneaking around and catching people in the act,' said Lahtinen, who has been a Plymouth police officer for just under two years "I've really enjoyed my time here Plymouth is a great community in which to work"

Cheston has been a Plymouth Township police officer since 1991, and became the communitys first canine handler in 1999 Since then hes teamed with his canine partner, Hogan, and the pair have recorded nearly 500 canine incidents, such as vehicle searches, narcotics searches and other types of criminal activity

'Steve and Hogan have apprehended burglary suspects and car thieves and located evidence from crimes that have helped solve open cases," said township Police Chief Tom Tiderington "They have seized a total of \$18,179 related to narcotics activities"

Rotary Club member John Folino, who chaired the ceremony, said the awards are a small way of thanking all public officials

"There's been a collective change in the attitude people have towards law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency personnel since 9/11," he said 'Maybe we were taking them for granted, and maybe the mood has changed to more of appreciation and respect"

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# **Committee starts** with charter review

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Nearly two years after the Plymouth city commission authorized a Charter Review Committee, the nine-member group met for the first time Wednesday night to consider changes in the city charter

"There are things that have evolved through the course of time that are no longer relevant, and the city commission would like you to do some corrective work on the charter,' City Manager Paul Sincock told the committee

The members will review the charter and recommend any changes to the city commission City commissioners must have a three-fifths vote, or 5-2, on each of the recommendations before any can be put before the voters for approval

It's the first time in 11 years a committee has been formed to critique the charter, making certain the city's constitution conforms with any new federal and state laws

'Under state law, there are certain provisions in the city charter that have to be there, and other provisions are discretionary," said committee member, and former city commissioner, Sean FitzGerald "Perhaps it might be useful to delineate the work of this committee along those lines, and start out with those subject matters that required by state law to be in the charter

'Input from the city administration will be critical to this process because you are the ones who live with it and work with it every day," he told Sincock

Bob Mundt suggested to his colleagues they consider a review of the boundaries of the city A few chuckled, until Mundt told them "one of the boundaries is the railroad tracks, and that's undefined If the railroad tracks get moved, then the city boundaries get moved, according to this

"There's also things in this

charter that are totally obsolete and we shouldn't spend any time on them at all," he said

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Mike Holmes suggested the city revise the charter to make it a fluid document that can easily be modified

"As a matter of principle, we might consider having a living and breathing document that doesn't lock into today, in either terminology or structure, and provides flexibility to be changed, or adapt to changing circumstances," he said

Jim Potter proposed using email as a way of receiving input from city residents on possible changes in the city charter "People have opinions, it's just a matter of being able to receive them," he said

In its first decision, the committee decided not to name a chairperson, but instead have each member take the lead on a rotating basis

"Chairpersons are not allowed to make motions, and they are supposed to be the last person to talk, so this may be best," said committee member Don Morgan "This is a group that is equal in scope, range and dictatorial powers'

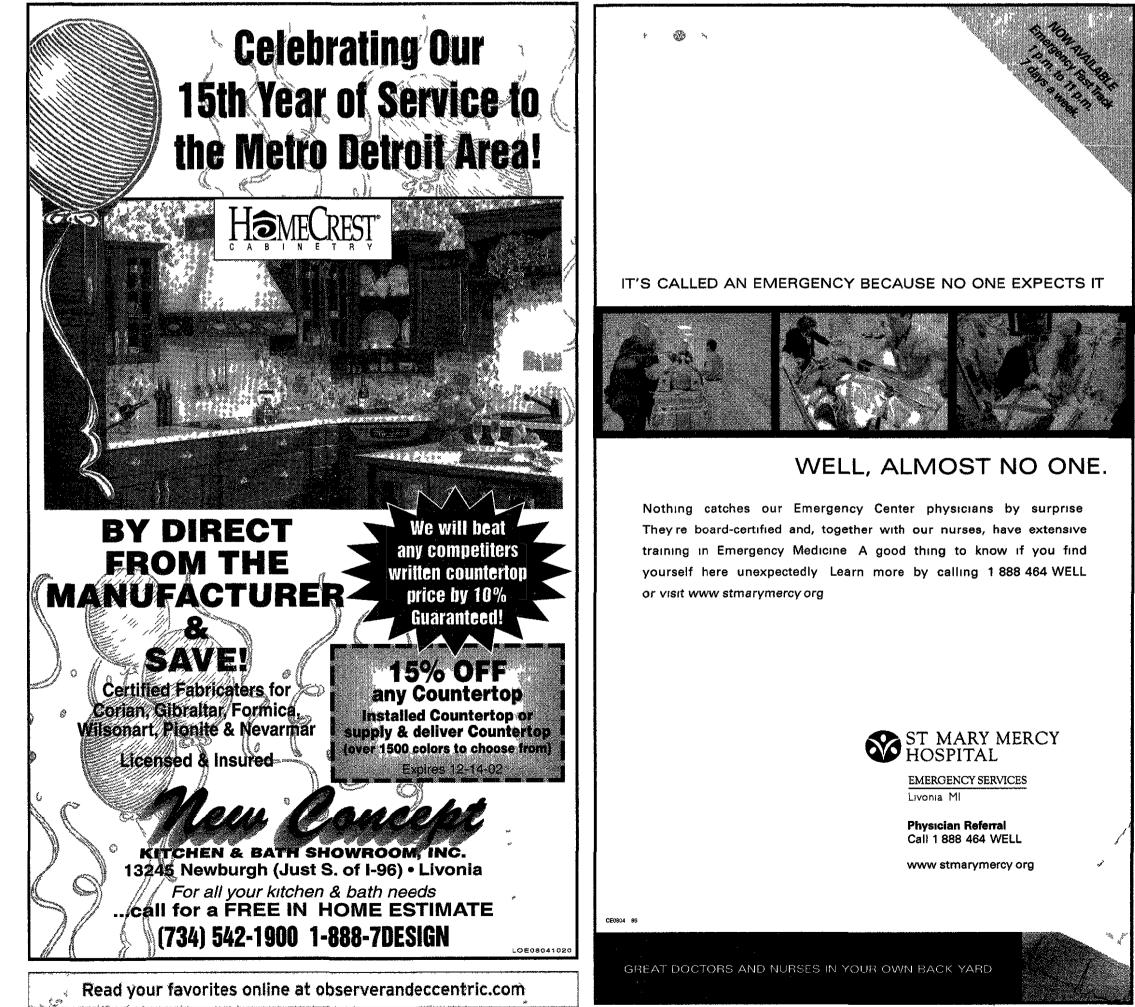
In 1991, the city commission appointed a charter committee, which made several recommendations to the city commission It resulted in ballot questions being put forth to the voters

The committee was disbanded after completing its work. And, that's what will happen to this Charter Review Committee after it completes its task

The city charter came under attack in the 2001 city commission race, as some candidates suggested changing the process of electing the mayor

The Charter Review Committee will hold its meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7 pm The committee will resume its schedule in January at City Hall All meetings are open to the public

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## LOCAL NEWS

# Bosch abatement

#### BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The Robert Bosch Corp, one of the world's largest automotive suppliers, wants to build a new research and development site in Plymouth Township, and is going to need a tax abatement to do 1t

On Tuesday, the Plymouth Township board took the first step in making that happen by approving the area where Bosch will build, at Haggerty and 5 Mile, as an Industrial Development District Bosch's automotive headquarters is located in Farmington Hills

The move clears the way for Bosch to purchase the property from its current owners, MAV Development Company, and build its new facility on some 75 acres in the area

The request, made by MAV in an Oct 16 letter, will allow Bosch to apply for an industrial facilities exemption certificate, once negotiations for the purchase of the property are completed The township board will hear the request for the exemption at a public hearing set for Dec 17

According to township officials, MAV Development had planned an office complex with space for several leases on about 60 acres, which would have left an addition 15 acres in the area available for another developer

Instead, if the agreement between Bosch and MAV works out, Bosch will develop the

entire parcel, which will actually make it less dense, according to Supervisor Steve Mann

"I think it's a lot more residential-friendly than the first proposal was,' said Mann 'Its still going to be a large development, but its a lot more resident friendly'

According to Becky McDonald, Bosch's director of communications, the automotive supplier will use the development for research, development, applications engineering, sales and as administrative offices She couldn't say how many jobs that would bring to Plymouth Township

"We have more employees m Farmington Hills than we have space for in the building we own in Farmington Hills,' McDonald said 'We haven t made a decision on which division or functions would move, so I couldn't speculate on how many jobs there will be We're doing a lot of analytical work right now

Bosch's chances of getting the tax abatement they're looking for would seem to be pretty good The Plymouth Township board as a general rule is favorable to such exemptions In this case, even Clerk Marilyn Massengill, who generally votes against abatements on principle, said she might be able to support this one

Its a lot less dense than what was being proposed there," Massengill said

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# Board paves way for FBI, state police probe McNamara files, aides

#### BY LARRY O CONNOR STAFF WRITER

A search of Wayne County Executive offices Friday morn ing extended to Livonia where authorities intercepted Edward McNamaras deputy en route to work

Authorities showed up at the Gary Street home of Mary Zuckerman around 7 30 a m An FBI agent and a Michigan State Police investigator wanted to question Zuckerman, who declined to answer queries until she had an attorney pres ent

The sweep shifted to Detroit where about 15-20 FBI agents and Michigan State Police

investigators seized a number of files while executing a search warrant at the Wayne County building and at McNamara s campaign

headquarters in Greektown At this point in time, we don t know the basis for this investigation," McNamara said during a press conference Friday morning "We hope this is not politically motivated

McNamara

No arrest warrants or indictments are pending noted McNamara who is retiring at the end the year after 16 years

as county executive

Subpoenas were served to McNamara's executive secretary, Jan Porter, former office manager, Lisa Moore, and executive assistant, Darlene Nero, to appear before a grand jury

The FBI cordoned off the county building's third floor during its investigation, an unnamed source said However, McNamaras office wasn't one of those searched, reports said

A number of files were taken during the visit, but a county spokeswoman didn't know the subject of documents seized

"They have been gathering files all day,' said June West, McNamara's spokeswoman

"We ve been cooperating fully"

Some sources in the county executives office speculated the investigation is a slow response to state Senate hearings on the awarding of Metropolitan Airport contracts Another county executive source suggested the probe is possibly related to Attorney General Jennifer Granholm's report on airport contracts, which she turned over to the state police 'The wheels of justice turn

slowly," the person said

West disputed reports that called Friday's action a raid 'This was definitely not a raid," she said

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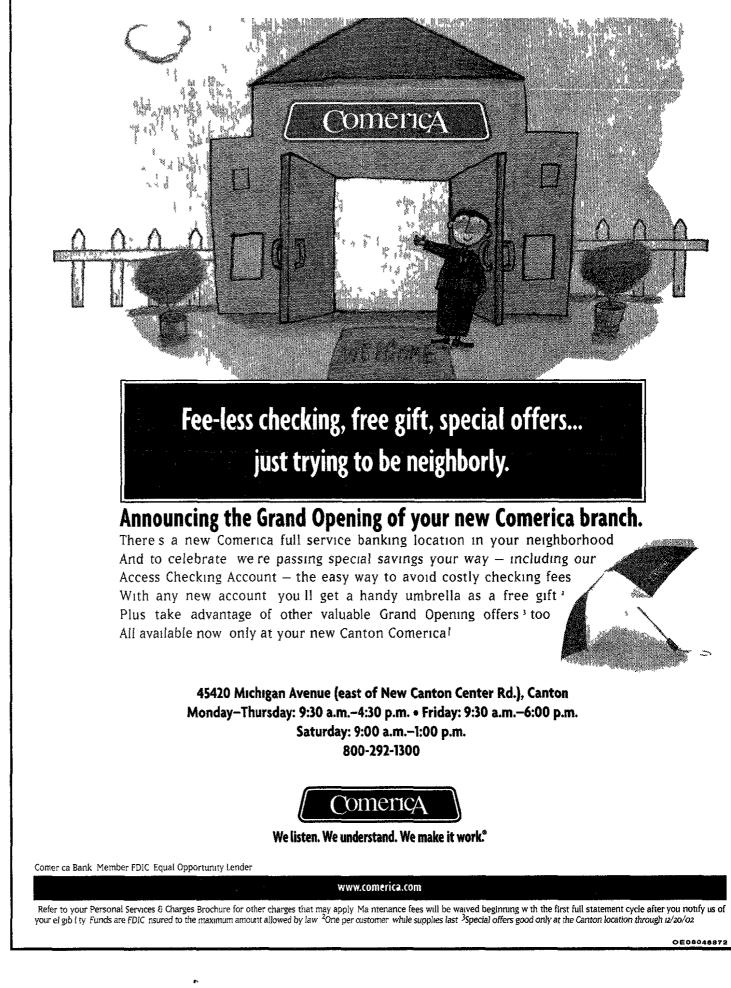


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### Wires down

Michalina Katona a Plymouth Township resident who works at the Bistro 550 in Westchester Square, looks at the damage a fallen light pole may have caused to her car along with Plymouth Community Firefighter Chuck Mann in the parking lot behind the shopping center on Forest Ave in downtown Plymouth Friday afternoon Another motorist accidently backed into the light pole which fell in the parking lot bringing the live electrical wire to rest atop several cars in the lot Firefighters waited for several hours for DTE energy crews to clean up the mess. No one was injured and only a small amount of damage occurred fire officials said





# JCI promotes three from Plymouth

Officials at automotive interi- tomers' expectations," said or supplier Johnson Controls have announced the appointments of four executives to new positions

Three of the four live in Plymouth

John Gorton was named group vice president and general manager of Product and Business Development In this position, he will be responsible for leading the company's product and business development and engineering groups Gorton most recently served as vice president and general manager of Johnson Controls' Cockpit, Overhead and Door Systems Product Business Unit

Brian Kesseler was appointed group vice president and general manager of Customer Business Units In this role, he will lead the company's Ford and General Motors business units on a worldwide basis, and provide support to Johnson Controls' European and Asian **Customer Business Units** Kesseler previously served as vice president and general manager of the company's Ford **Business Unit** 

Jeff Williams was named group vice president and general manager of North American Operations In this new post, he will be responsible for directing manufacturing, logistics and supply chain management in North America including "Just-in-Time" (JIT) manufacturing operations, seating components and interior systems He most recently served as vice president and general manager of JIT Operations in the automotive division

Larry Donaldson was appointed vice president of Quality and Quality Systems -North America. In this role, he will provide leadership and continued improvements in Johnson Controls' consistent quality execution in manufacturing, advance quality, supply base performance and development, and policies and systems Donaldson previously served as vice president and senior executive of the Johnson Controls Leadership Institute and has been closely involved in the rollout of the Six Sigma initiatives at the company's Automotive Systems Group

These changes support efforts at the company's Automotive Systems Group to realign global resources to better serve its customers "These leaders have proven records of success for our company, and we're proud to challenge them with new opportunities to help us exceed cus-

Rande Somma, president of the in Livonia Automotive Systems Group for Johnson Controls "Providing consistent quality, world-class products and services and customer satisfaction on a global basis are top priorities for us, and I believe John, Brian, Jeff and Larry will enable our team to meet these goals"

Gorton, Kesseler, Williams and Donaldson all will be based at the company's automotive unit headquarters in Plymouth, Michigan

Kesseler, Williams and Donaldson are residents of Plymouth and Gorton resides

Johnson Controls, Inc 1s a global market leader in automotive systems and facility management and control In the automotive market, it is a major supplier of seating and interior systems, and batteries For non-residential facilities, Johnson Controls provides building control systems and services, energy management and integrated facility management Johnson Controls, founded in 1885, has headquarters in Milwaukee Its sales for 2001 totaled \$18 4 billion

#### **Donald Francis Atkins**

Services for Donald Atkins, 75, of Plymouth were held Nov 23 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia Mr Atkins was born May 23,

1927 in Olean, NY, and died Nov 20 in Ann Arbor He was a sales rep for DuPoint Company for 26 years, retiring in 1993 He sold photo X-ray products Prior to working for DuPont, he worked for Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, NY, as a chief technologist He came to the Plymouth community in 1969 from Buffalo



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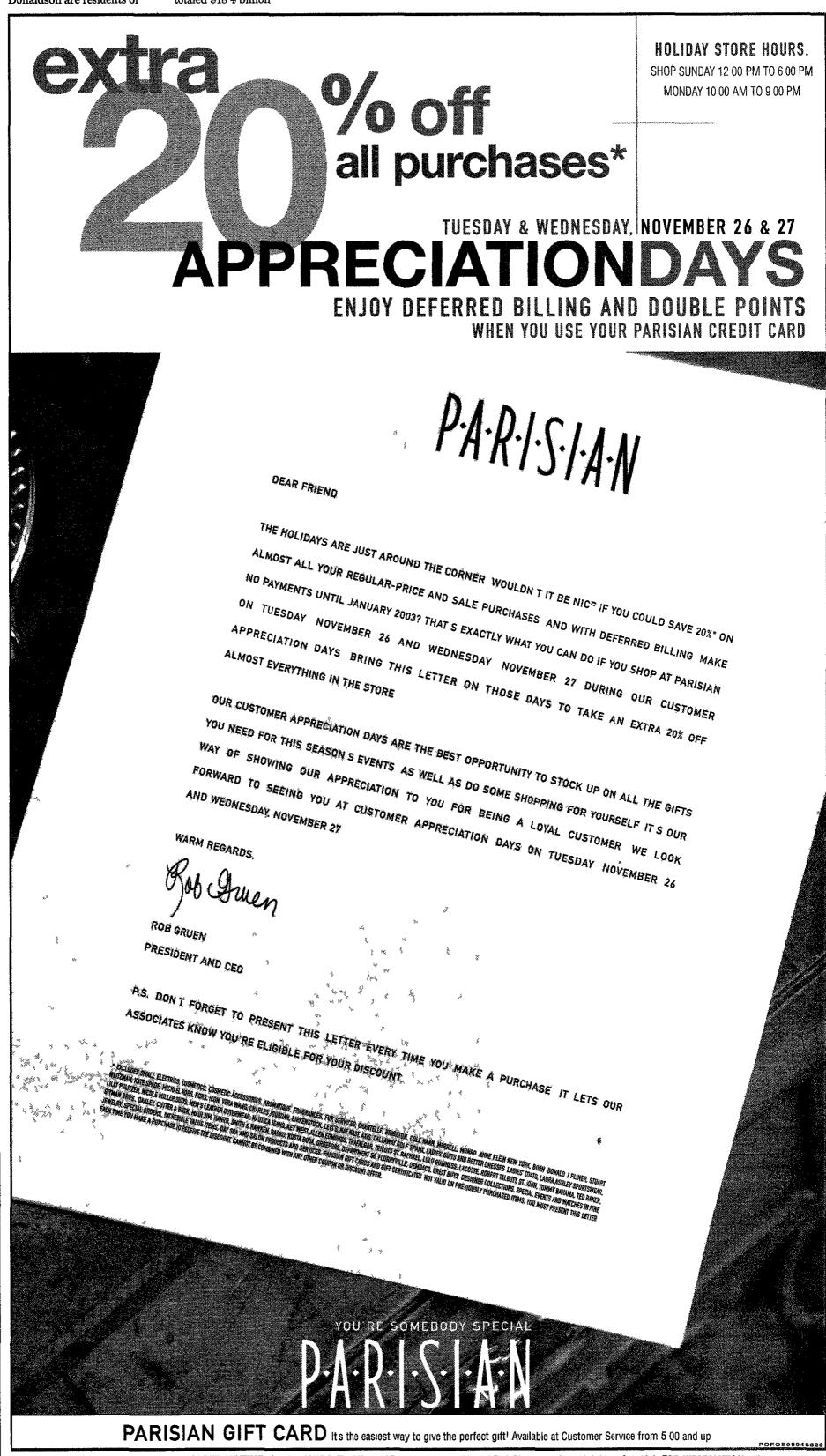
after having lived there for 13 years past-president (city, state, and national) of the American **Atkins** 

Society of Radiologist Technicians He was truly respected by doctors, technicians and hospital staff He loved national parks and the outdoors He was a sports fan, and he enjoyed reading He loved all the festivals in Plymouth each year

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Frances of Plymouth, daughter, Kım Marie Atkıns of Ann Arbor, sons, Terrence (Suzanne) Atkins of Medford, N J and Dana Francis (Colleen) Atkins of Plymouth, grandchildren, Devon and Blake Atkins, brothers, Richard Atkins of Salamanca, NY, and Terrance Atkins of Rochester, NY

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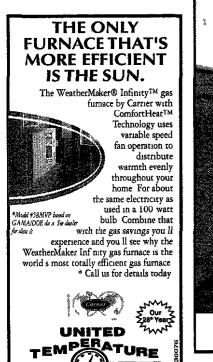
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campaign this year For instance, she has just two volunteers for Christmas Eve, with a need for at least two dozen more

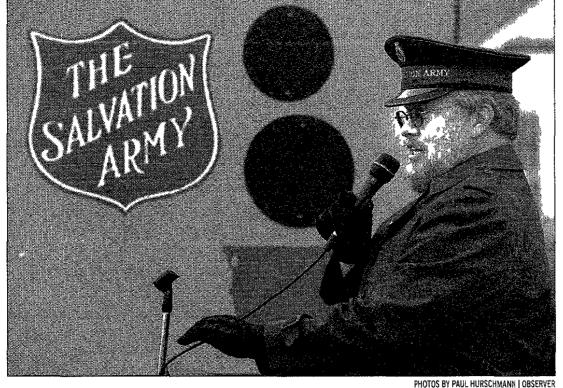
"I need as many as I can get," Zmudczynski said "We're pretty low'

Hot spots include places such as Target stores and grocery stores The corps is also having trouble staffing its Belleville bell locations, where the Salvation Army is trying its kettle drive for the third year, Zmudczynski said

"We're very, very new out there We're providing services there, in Van Buren Township and in Sumpter Township, but we're having trouble getting people to ring out there It's a very big concern'

The biggest problem, Zmudczynski said, is simple

the entire home



Maj Steve Hull, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army addresses the crowd at Thursday's Red Kettle campaign kick-off



scheduling In recent years, a trend has been for businesses to "adopt" a location and staff that kettle for a day But getting people to volunteer around their already-crowded schedules has been a test 'Trying to accommodate

everyone's schedule with our

schedule is the big challenge You do the best you can

There are still numerous opportunities to volunteer time to ring bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign To volunteer call (734) 453 5464

bkadrich@oe homecomm net | (734) 459 2700 The West Middle School choir sang Christmas carols during the campaign kick-off

# Huron Valley Girl Scouts seek award nominees

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council will honor women who exemplify excellence in their field and in the community at the seventh annual Women of Distinction luncheon next May

The Huron Valley Council service area

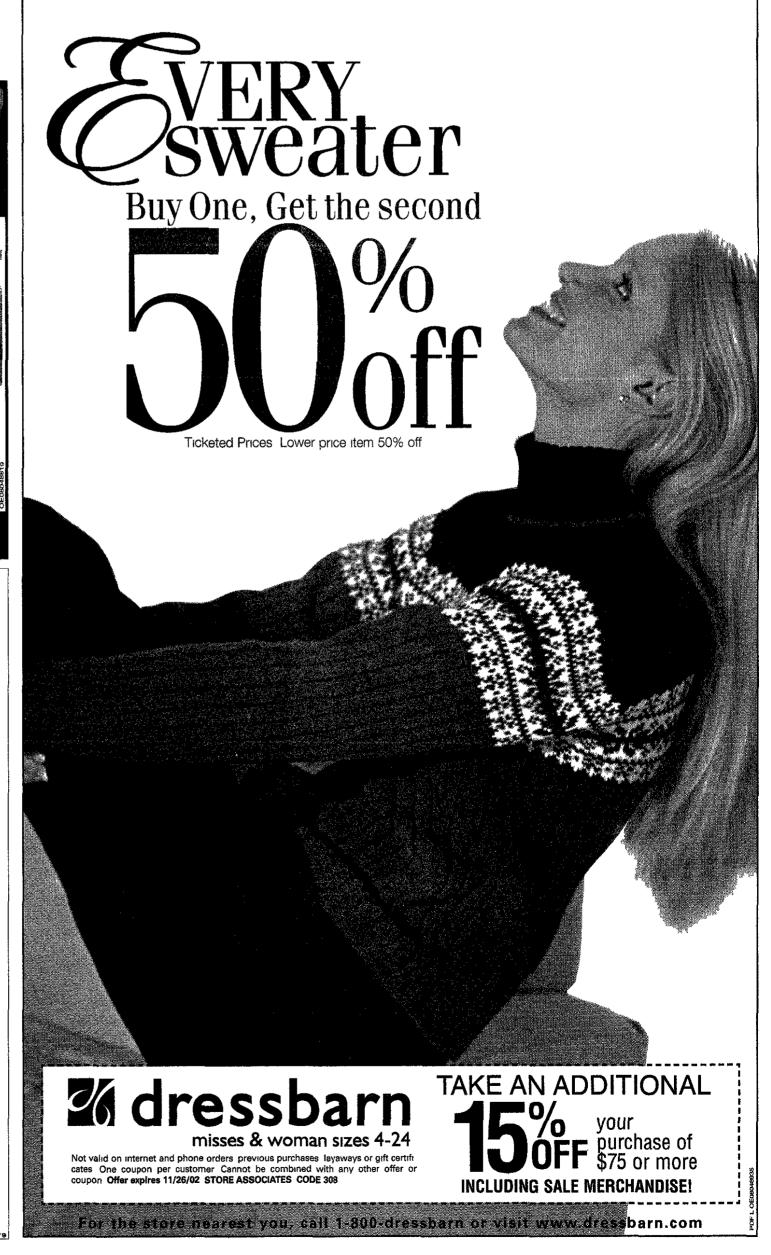
includes Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston and western Wayne and Oakland counties The council is asking for your assistance

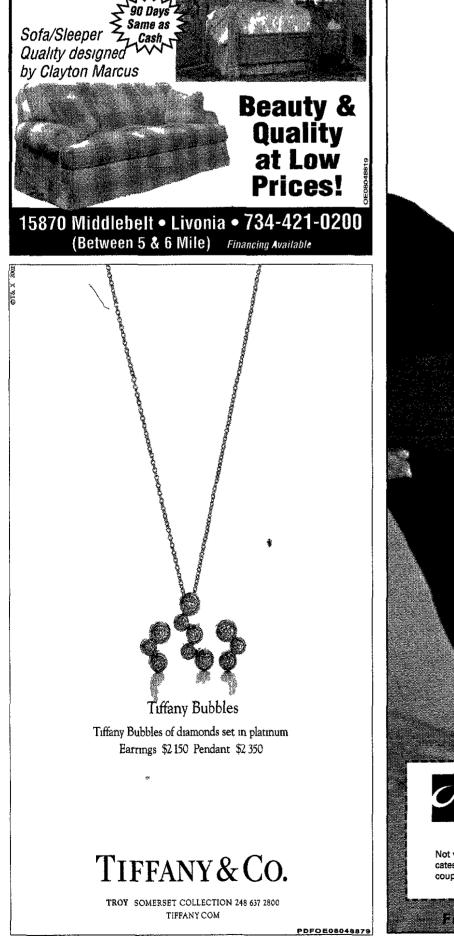
in identifying "Women of Distinction" within your community

Last year our honored recipients includ-

ed Judy Elhs of First Step, Joetta Mial, Ann Arbor, and Cynthia Wilbanks, Ypsilanti

If you have questions, or need additional information, please call Susan Tamme at (734) 971-8800 or (800) 497-2688, extension 216 The fax number is (734) 971-2160





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Ashley Jorgensen of Canton 11 applies eyeliner during a stage makeup session



Mariel Collins of Canton 13 laughs during an improvisational comedy acting session as part of Middle School Drama Day at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Saturday Nov 9 Middle School students from throughout the district had an oppor tunity to learn about improv acting stage fighting and stage makeup in the all day workshop hosted by drama teacher Shannon Henry and the Park Players

## WORKSHOP

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Henry By exploring another character of culture they learn a lot about themselves

Henry's class gave students an insight into acting includ ing voice and movement improvisation theatrical make up technical theater which includes lighting and set design as well as stage combat

Stage combat is important said Henry Actors need to learn the safety tech niques of fighting on stage which sounds easy but in reality can be hard

At the end of the daylong workshop students were able to show the best of what they learned

The stage combat was really fun and my girlfriend and I got to fight on stage said Sigworth All the others thought we were really fighting and that was cool

Henry said the workshop also provided students with an opportunity to learn to work together

It was a diverse group of kids and they respected that diversity It helps develop camaraderie she said

The workshop cost \$25 per student with the profit going to a fund to raise money for renovations at the Al DuBois Little Theater at Canton High School

Its going to cost about \$200 000 for improvements such as lighting, sound and curtains, said Henry We made about \$800 from the workshop

But we ve got a long way to go Thus fai we ve raised about



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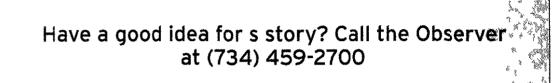
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Middle School students Sara Ghannam of Plymouth 11 left and Kelcey Cross of Plymouth 12 get help from high schooler Regina Stone of Canton 17, with their makeup application during a stage makeup class

\$25 000 she said

Tax deductible contributions for improvements to the AI DuBo s Little Theater at Canton H gh School can be made through the Canton Community Foundation

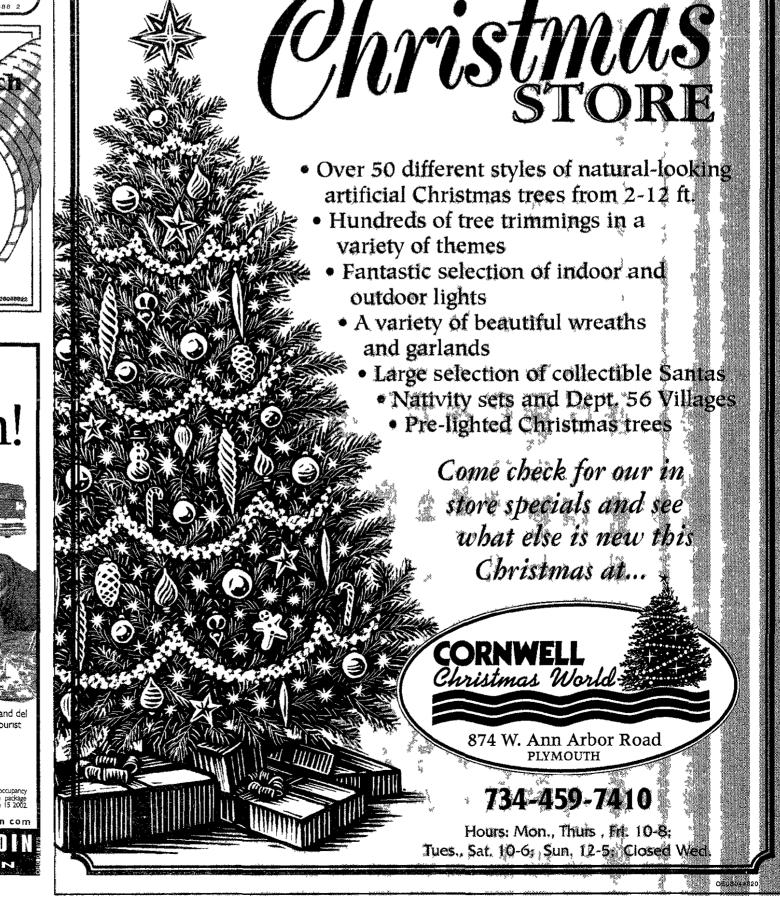
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seeking permission to have the Wayne County sheriff s department evict Flynn and his company Sincock said the eviction could be stalled if Flynn appeals the property decision by Thomas

City Finance Director Mark Christiansen said A&E Holdings failed to pay taxes in all but two years from 1979 to 2000 The total tax bill is approximately \$1 2 million, but interest and penalties have pushed the debt past \$3 million The City of Plymouth is expecting to keep about \$850,000 Plymouth-Canton Schools, Wayne County and other taxing authorities would divide the remainder

Meanwhile, a Dec 18 hearing injunction handicapped resiin US District Court in Detroit was scheduled Friday to address the federal lawsuit filed by Broe Rehabilitation Services against the city, which claims housing discrimination against the disabled

The city's building department ticketed three homes on Farmer Street, owned by Timothy Broe, for conducting businesses in a residential neighborhood

However, the Farmington Hills company said it provides interdisciplinary services to the traumatically braininjured," and patients live at the homes owned and operated by Broe Rehabilitation Services

In the federal lawsuit, Broe is seeking a temporary restraining order or a preliminary injunction, claiming 'that unless the court orders a preliminary

dents will suffer further deprivation of their rights to be free from discrimination based upon handicap and/or disability

On the same day as the federal lawsuit, the two sides are expected in 35th District Court in Plymouth concerning the tickets That hearing could be postponed, pending a ruling by Judge Robert Cleland in federal court

Lynn Gill, interim president of the Old Village Homeowners Association, said her group will do everything possible to help the city

They (Broe) had threatened before they would go to federal court I guess its just as well, she said 'I think part of their strategy is to wear us down, but we're in it for the long haul"

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COURTESY PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Plymouth Canton Community Schools Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan congratulates Hoben Elementary Learning Specialist Colleen Mohacsi as former principal Joyce Deren applauds. Hoben received a 2002 Golden Apple award from r the state in recognition of improved performance on the fourth and fifth grade Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests The staff and faculty celebrated Thursday morning with a brief presentation by Ryan and breakfast in the school's cafeteria

## Elementary wins state's Golden Apple

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WR TER

Fourth grade teacher Catherine Winowiecki said the selection of Hoben Elementary as a recipient of a 2002 Golden Apple award was a defining moment in her 31 years of teaching

It was very emotional for me and I was deeply touched said Winowiecki who has taught at Hoben the past 15 years "Its the most precious thing in the world to teach chil dren and know that you affect their lives everyday

The staff at Hoben will be awarded a 2002 Golden Apple award next month by the State of Michigan in recognition of improved performance on the fourth and fifth-grade Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests

Hoben is the first school in the Plymouth Canton district ever to receive the honor and is only one of 127 Michigan schools this vear to be given accognition The awidispicse udt sch that improve MEAP scores by a

total of 60 points in math reading writing and science over a three year period

We have a very dedicated staff and this was a team effort said Winowiecki This is something we will always treasure I hope it motivates our parents children and staff to keep working hard

The Golden Apple award includes a \$10 000 stipend which can be used for any school improvements that upgrade the quality of education for students such as books computers technology and building enhancements

Previous Golden Apple awards came with \$50,000 however state budget cuts reduced the amount

Its just such an honor to have someone outside our school community recognize what we re doing said Joyce Deren who was Hoben princi pal for 11 years before retiring last summer

The Hoben staff gathered Thursday menning before the start f l l i l i e medt shruc in the celebration

Our goal has always been continuous improvement, and we still are on that road because there's still work to be done,' she said. But, its nice to stop a moment, take a breath and celebrate'

Deren said she and her staff developed specific goals to improve MEAP scores of the fourth and fifth graders

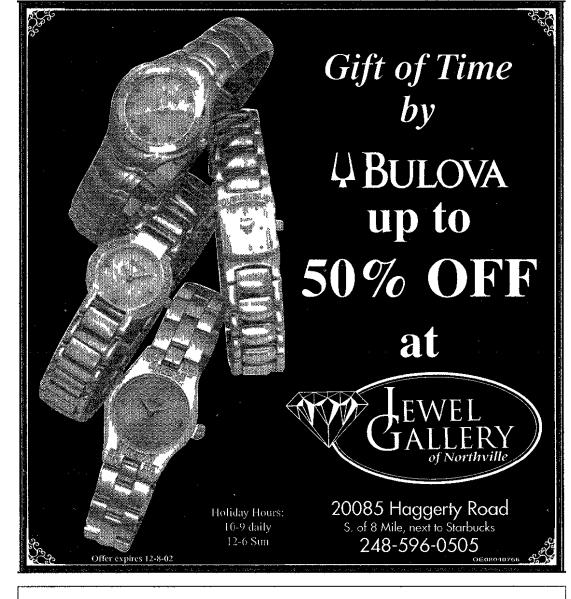
As a staff, we had a very definite plan about what we needed to do in terms of reading and writing, she said 'We looked at what we needed to teach and at what students had to do to meet state standards

The whole thing about the MEAP is how do you take students who are in the very lowest area and bring their scores up added Deren They need intensive help

Hoben Principal Liz Vartanian Gibbs said one of her goals is to continue the upward trend in MEAP scores

The Golden Apple award and trophy will be given to Hoben Element irv during ceremonies Dec 12

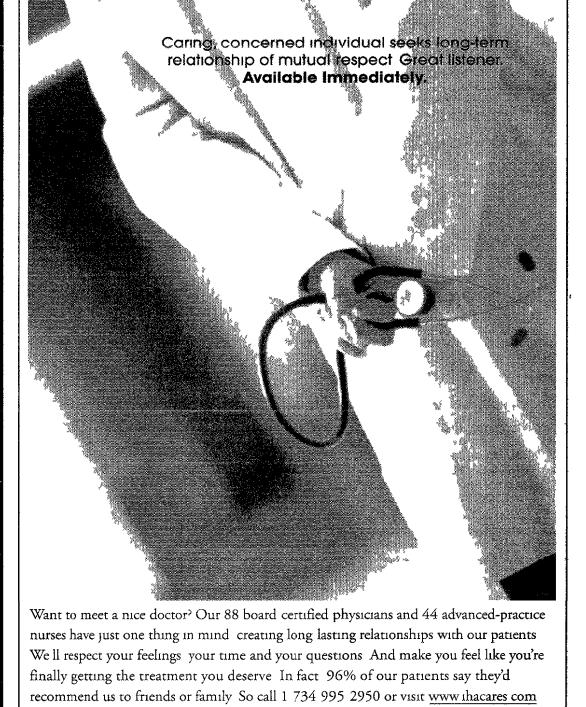
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# Skaters flock to county's Concrete Jungle

#### BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Westland's long-awarted skate park, Concrete Jungle, opened Saturday amid much fanfare from skateboarders, parents and city leaders, who praised the community's newest venture in youth recreation

Eddie Domka, 13, became one of 230 skateboarders and in-line skaters to sign up to use the 17,000-square-foot facility, built next to the Bailey Recreation Center off of Ford Road

"I thought it was awesome," said Domka, a Stevenson Middle School eighth grader who visited the skate park with friend Jacob Freeman, also 13 "It was my first time ever going to a skate park, and I was really excited to go"

Domka got his first skateboard last Christmas, but, like many of the sport's fans, he hasn't had a facility close to home that he could use

That all changed Saturday as Mayor Sandra Cicirelli and other city leaders unveiled the \$370,000 skate park, paid for with a Wayne County recreation grant and money from donors

The ceremony capped a nearly three-year effort and drew a crowd estimated by Westland Parks and Recreation Director Robert Kosowski at 350 people

"I dıdn't know what to expect," Kosowski said, "but it was packed"

Concrete Jungle got its name from a 6-year-old Westland boy, Travis Moran, who beat out more than 100 youngsters that entered a name-the-park contest He will receive free admission for a year

Accomplished skateboarders showed off their skills during Saturday's ceremony, impressing upstarts as well as adults who don't ever plan to try the sport

"It's totally amazing what they can do on those skateboards," Kosowski said

Skateboarders have complimented Concrete Jungle's design, saving they believe the park will be a popular destination for youngsters, particularly during the summer when school isn't in session

Here are a few tips for skaters



TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER

Joshua Robertson of Plymouth, with Simplicity Board Sports of Canton and Day Kare Skateboard Company, flies up off the fly box at the new Westland skate park grand opening Saturday outside the Bailey Center

Concrete Jungle will be open every day, weather permitting For now, hours will be 10 a m to 5 p m on weekends and noon to 5 p m weekdays

■ Park users younger than 18 will have to bring a parent or guardian to sign waiver forms during their first visit Skaters may opt to take the paper work home, but they will have to get it notarized

Admission is \$3 for Wayne County youth younger than 18 and \$5 for their counterparts from outside the county

Wayne County adults will pay \$5, non-resident adults, \$7 All fees, including monthly and yearly passes, will be revisited during spring budget talks

Skate safety attire is required For those who don't have them, helmets may be rented at the Bailey Center for \$3 each Elbow pads may be rented for \$1, as may knee pads



# Road rage hearing delayed

#### BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A retired Detroit police officer will have to wait to learn whether she will stand trial amid accusations she caused a road rage incident by waving her revolver at a Westland man as he drove along Ann Arbor Trail with his three daughters

Phyllis Rochelle Tower's court hearing, scheduled for Thursday morning, has been delaved until Dec 5 as defense attorney Christopher Drouillard continues to depict her as wrongly accused

Tower, 51, could face up to four years in prison, if convicted of felonious assault for an Oct. 26 incident involving a 42year-old man who was driving west on Ann Arbor Trail near Middlebelt

The Westland man told police that a woman in a Chevy Lumina trailed him too closely, yelled obscenities at him, blew her car horn and waved a revolver out of her window after he was slow in driving off from a green traffic light

He was with his three daughters, ages 9 to 16, and he told police he warned the girls to crouch down amid fears they could be hurt

But Drouillard maintained that Tower, a Canton resident, acted in self-defense after a man much larger than she was got out of his truck and walked back toward her car She had a permit to carry a gun

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"It gives rise to a self-defense claim, if he was out of his car walking toward her," Drouillard said "She pulled the gun because she was in fear for her life She was in fear of being assaulted"

The male driver initially told authorities that he got out of his truck, but then changed his story and maintained that he didn't, according to police reports Either way, police said, he shouldn't have been threatened with a 357-caliber revolver

Tower was arrested a short time after the incident in Canton, but she was freed on a \$10,000 personal bond after she was arraigned Oct 28 in front of Westland District Judge C Charles Bokos

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### **CAMPUS NEWS**

Western Michigan University designed to solve problems fac-Jesse Williams, who graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1998 is participating in the 31st Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects on Dec 3, 2002 He will be presenting his project

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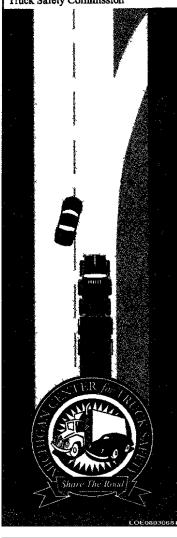
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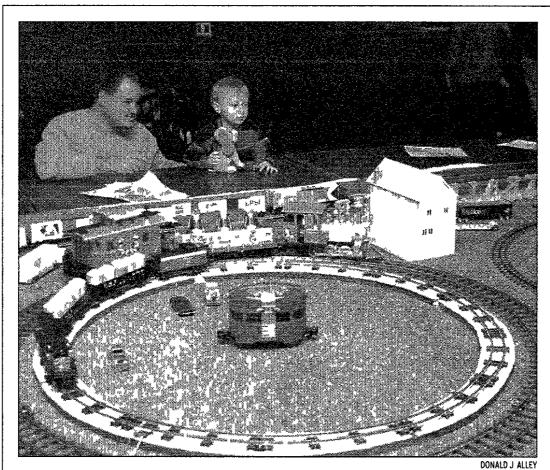
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### Lights and trains Chris Zygmunt and son Alex, age 3, from Canton enjoy the train club exhibit at the LightFest banguet

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# Top cops honored for auto theft busts through HEAT

#### **BY LEANNE ROGERS** STAFF WRITER

Three officers from the Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit were recently honored as 2001 investigators of the year by Help Eliminate Auto Theft

Based in Livonia, HEAT operates a tip line to gather information about vehicle thefts The information is passed on the appropriate law enforcement agency WWATU is a regional investigation unit drawing officers from local departments and the Michigan State Police, which supervises the unit

In an investigation that began in May 2001, Detective Larry Fortier executed a Bureau of Automotive Regulation inspection at Auto Tech Collision, 10501 W Eight Mile in Detroit

After vehicles and records showed a possible pattern of insurance fraud, Fortier followed up and eventually obtained felony warrants on two employees for receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 and insurance fraud

Over the next year, Fortier executed six separate search warrants and seized five vehicles as part of his investigation A Detroit Police officer assigned to auto theft unit, Fortier also seized more than \$183,000 in accounts held by Auto Tech owner Art Danou

"During this time, Detective Fortier spent countless hours pouring over numerous boxes of records associated with Auto Tech and meeting with Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Rod Hassinger, who eventually authorized charges on the owner of Auto Tech," said Michigan State Police Lt William Darnell, who heads the auto theft team

The result was a 56-count warrant on Danou and Auto Tech Collision for operating a continuing criminal enterprise, a 20 year felony, obtaining money under false pretenses and conspiracy to commit insurance fraud

In May 2002, Danou pled guilty to operating a criminal enterprise agreeing to pay the Western Wayne Auto Theft Team \$100,000, \$50,000 to the prosecutor's office, and to reimburse several insurance companies \$100.000 for insurance frauds that were committed

Danou agreed to give up his collision shop and agreed to not have anything to do with the auto repair business for five years

"It is my opinion that without Detective Fortier's hard work and persistence, this case would have never came to a successful conclusion," said Darnell, who also credited Hassinger's time and auto theft law expertise with greatly enhancing efforts to prosecute the case

Detectives Robert Greene of the Van Buren Police Department and Carl Arnett of the Belleville Police Department were honored for their efforts investigating a case involving several people who had buried a 1999 Chevy S-10 pick-up in Van Buren Township in October 2001

The suspects filed claims with AAA and were paid off for the truck After several weeks investigation, the officers received a consent for a search at the address in Van Buren Township Using a backhoe, officers found the truck in parts buried in the backvard

Arnett interviewed several of the suspects and four gave statements implicating themselves and a fifth person Warrants were obtained charging five people on a total of 12counts of insurance fraud, receiving and concealing stolen property over \$1,000 and filing a false police report

Four of the defendants have pled guilty, with the charges against the fifth person still pending

Darnell praised the efforts of Arnett and Greene, who returned to duties at the Van Buren Police Department before the case concluded but continued to lend his expertise

"The other case (Auto Tech) is much bigger, but it's really two different kinds of cases, like comparing apples and oranges," said Darnell 'They did a nice job from a case that was so old They had to track down these people"

This case developed through information that came through the HEAT tipline, Darnell said "For HEAT, the fact is noth-



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ing is ever too small – one truck being buried or a large continuing criminal enterprise," said Darnell "HEAT is willing to take the call about the little ones that add up"

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### **MILITARY NEWS**

#### Graduation

Army Pvt Anthony N Tran has graduated from the automated logistical specialist advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va Tran is the son of Elizabeth and Hanh Tran of Plymouth He is a 2001 graduate from Plymouth Salem High School

Army 2nd Lt John I Faunce has graduated from the Ranger training course at the US Army Ranger School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga Faunce is the son of William I Faunce of Plymouth The lieutenant is a 1997 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford and a 2001 graduate of the US Military Academy in West Point, N Y

Air Force Airman Catherine C Rouse has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas Rouse is the daughter of Janine and Wayne Rouse of Canton The airman is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School in Canton

Deployment Army Spec Robert M Delisle, Jr has deployed to Kuwait to support the dual missions of Operations Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom The soldier is a

member of a Patriot missile battery task force regularly assigned to the 3td Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas Delisle, a mechanic, is the son of Robert M and Sheila M Delisle of Waterford His wife, Sabrina, is the daughter of Robyn Bowers of Canton

Promotions Army Lt Col Craig A Finley has assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 39th Field Artillery at Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Ga He is the son of Foy S Finley of Plymouth and Jane Finley of Plymouth His wife, Natalie, is the daughter of Dr Clif and Rita McClumpha of Canton The heutenant colonel graduated in 1980 from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor and received a bachelor's degree in 1984 from the US Military Academy, West Point, NY In 1995 he earned a master's degree from Webster University, St. Louis, Mo Graduation

James E Perkins has graduated from the Army ROTC National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. Perkins is the son of James F and Susan L Perkins of Plymouth, Mich He is a 2001 graduate of Canton High School

Have an opinion you'd like to share? Write a letter to the editor to the Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170

#### **AROUND TOWN**

#### **Country Holidays**

Visit Cobblestone Farm Museum from 1 to 5 p m Sunday Dec 8 to learn about the holiday traditions that were cele brated in the 1850s and 1860s Crafts activities and entertainment from a variety of cultural celebrations will be available in the Barn for children and adults Call (734) 994 2928 for further information

#### Weavers Christmas Sale

Mill Race Historical Village in Northville is holding a Christmas sale from 1.4 p m Sunday Nov 24 Handwoven scarves towels rugs holiday items beaded items and fiberart will be offered Call Nancy Vaghy at (248) 449 1497 for further info

#### Trip to Meijer Gardens

Spend a leisurely day visiting the Frederik Meijer Gardens to view their holiday and Picasso sculpture exhibits on Dec 9 with a group from the PCAC The cost is \$38 per person or \$70 per couple Lunch will be on your own at the Gardens Call (734) 416 4278 for reservations

#### Watercolor Cards Workshop D&M Studio is holding a two day work

shop for adults to create holiday cards The first session is Monday Nov 18 and Monday Nov 25 and the second session is Tuesday Nov 19 and Tues Nov 26 The cost is \$38 for the two day workshop Call (734) 453 3710 for more info

#### PCAC

The Arts Council is accepting entries for its December art exhibit International Seasonal Celebrations This reliaious themed non juried exhibit is open to the first 40 artists submitting framed two dimensional work and the first 30 three dimension al pieces such as religious icons Call (734) 416 4278

#### Artist Workshop

The Ann Arbor Art Center is pleased to present its weekly workshop series for artists of all levels at 1 pm on Sundays in November The workshop on Nov 24 is Holiday Rummage Sale While you re in for the Holiday Open House stop by the art activity area to choose from a variety of ceramic items. An instructor will be on hand to help with ideas and technique For details call (734) 994 8004 Ext 101 Teens Using Drugs

Teens Using Drugs What to Know and What to Do a free ongoing communi ty education series will be presented by Ron Harrison in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center 5305 Elliot Drive Yosilanti What To Know will be presented Oct 1 Nov 5 and Dec 3 No registration is required What To Do will be presented Oct 8 Nov 12 and Dec 10

#### **Plymouth Symphony**

Plymouth Symphony League is launch

ing the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale The cost is \$30.00 Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016 Entertainment Book Sale

Plymouth Optimists selling the 2003 books with all proceeds helping chil dren throughout southeast Michigan Book offers up to 50% savings on din ing and fast foods theater sports travel services and more Price is \$30 and are home delivered Call Bill at

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#### CLUBS

#### NACW

On December 10 pamper yourself before the mad rush! The NACW holi day gathering takes place at Journey Bodywork & Spa 621 S Main Plymouth Lunch will be served between noon and 1 p.m. Treatments will be scheduled before and after lunch They have two services avail able one is a thirty minute session the other is sixty minutes Call (734) 207 8001 by Dec 3 to participate **Plymouth VFW** 

Fish frvs continue every Friday from 5 pm to 730 pm The price is only \$7 at the Plymouth VFW 1426 S Mill All you can eat for \$4 50

#### MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0.5 enjoy program of games stories singing and play Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 a m to 11 a m at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel 42150 Schoolcraft Rd Plymouth Call for info (734) 420 0515

#### Colonial Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernestos 41661 Plymouth Road Plymouth Guests are welcome For information call Ernie Hughes membership chair man (734) 414 0400

#### **MOPS-Westland**

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikk Guenther at (313) 937 2479

#### Tai Chi

Taoist Tai Chi Society offers ongoing tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 pm Afternoon classes at 1 p m available in Livonia Observers welcome Visit our Web site at www.taoist.org For more information call the society at (248) 332 1281 anytime

#### La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a m For more information and meeting locations please contact Michelle at (734) 397 0197

#### **Canton Rotary Club**

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects For more information call Laura at (734) 207 8517 or e mail to ExecSec@rotary6400 org TOPS

Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in week ly and meet to share ideas about los ing weight exercising etc. We meet at 6 30 pm on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 N Sheldon Canton For more information call (734) 459 4387

#### **Astronomy Discussion**

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7.8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older Door prizes slides video and handouts Call Mike Best at (734) 459 2378

#### MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club wel comes interested stay at home moth ers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month MOMS Club offers weekly activities playgroups community service oppor tunities and a lot more! For more information please contact Wendy at (734) 398 6957

#### West Suburban Stamp Club

Meeting at 8 p m the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society 155 S Main St Plymouth

#### **Plymouth Canton Jaycees**

Looking for people 21 39 interested in making friends helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7 30 p m every sec ond Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office Call (734) 453 8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting

#### **Community Democrats**

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall Business meeting begins at 7.30 p.m. The club serves Canton Northville P ymouth and the Livonia 13th District For further infor mation call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398 5845

#### Toastmasters

Develop your public speaking commu nications and leadership skills Guests welcome No pressure to speak Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth This group meets at 7 p m every first and third Monday of the month Please call (734) 459 0715 for more information

#### K of C Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 830 a m to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall 150 Fair St Plymouth All you can eat buffet Newly remod eled breakfast room Call (734) 453 9833 for further information **Kiwanis Breakfast Club** 

The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a m every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth Guests are welcome Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406 8489 BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7 8 30 a m every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth The Livonia Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323 3800 MOPS

The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings 9 11 30 a m on the first and third Tuesdays of each month These meet ings provide a time for moms to devel op new friendships with other moms Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth between Lilley and Haggerty Call (734)

#### 453 5534 Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p m the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981 3341

Human Rights Group The Human Rights Group meets at 7 pm the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio 600 W Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth Call Paulette at (734) 416 9288 or Charlene at (734) 963 0649

#### **Plymouth Newcomers**

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and

variety of interest groups Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354 9519

#### VOLUNTEERS

**Volunteers Needed** First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas emergency shelter services 24 hour help line court advo cacy crisis response team general office tasks and special projects Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County Volunteers must be 18 or older Call (734) 416 111 ext 216 **American Cancer Society** 

Recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit To learn more call (248) 557 5353

#### **Habitat For Humanity**

Looking for volunteers to help with building homes office duties and fundraising No experience needed training will be provided. For more details call (734) 459 7744 and ask for Deidre

#### **Discovery Shops**

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The Patient Education Resource Center at the University of Michigan Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain infor mation about cancer Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required One four hour shift per week during business hours. For more details call Ruti Volk at 936 9947

#### SUPPORT

#### **Divorced Catholics**

A dance is being sponsored by Bethany Together a peer support group in the metro Detroit area from 8 p.m. midnight Saturday Nov 30 at Divine Providence Parish Hall 25336 W Nine Mile Contact Val (734) 729 1974 with questions

**Cancer Networking Group** 

For persons with leukemia lymphoma or multiple myeloma. Meeting the first and third Tuesday from 11 a m to 12 30 at the Weisberg Cancer Center 31995 Northwestern Hwy in Farmington Hills

**Divorce Recovery & Support** Series for men and women of all ages offers healing and support in dealing with the painful issues of divorce while promoting ecovery and healing. For more deta is contact Gloria at (248) 651 8014 or Jeff at (248) 620 3037

#### First Step

First Step the Western Wayne County and Downriver Project to End Domestic and Sexual Violence offers free coun seling for survivors of sexual assault To schedule an appointment or to learn more about our services please call our toll free helpline at (888) 453 5900 **Grief Support For Kids** 

How do kids deal with grief after a loved one has died? Northern Xpress Ways is a grief support group provided by Pathfinders of Arbor Hospice & Home Care for elementary and middle school age kids who have experienced death of a loved one Call (734) 662 3742 for further information

#### **Grief Support**

Millions of people each year experience feelings of sadness loneliness and anger after the death of a loved one Group support meets 6 30 8 p m on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Community Hospice in Westland Call (734) 522 4244 for further information Children Of Divorce

The group meets weekly 6.7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday evenings The group is designed for children ages 6 12 and may also benefit children whose parents i have separated or divorced in the past but who are still struggling to accept it For information and registration call Barbara Bielak at (734) 453 0718 Grief Support

New Hope Center for Grief Support a Christian based bereavement outreach center offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge It is also sponsoring a support group for family members of those who died in the 9/11 tragedy Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne Oakland Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child parental loss widows and widow ers suicide loss and other losses due to death Call (248) 348 0115 Down Syndrome

The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets at 6 30 pm the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth District Library 223 S Main St Plymouth This group hosts speakers and provides support physician referrals and the latest information for families with children/ adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516 0746

#### Families Anonymous

Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p m Thursdays at St John Neumann Church 44800 Warren Road Canton This group provides support for famil lies and friends concerned about the use of mind altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one Call (734) 416 0315



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### COUNTY NEWS

# Helpful hints for travelers

**Confirm flight schedules first:** Passengers should check with their airline reservation centers on the web or through their airline toll free phone lines to confirm flight schedules Airline "800' numbers and website links are available on the airport's website at www metroairport com

Arrive early: New security procedures may cause delays at the airline ticket counters and passenger screening checkpoints Plan on arriving at DTW at least two to three hours before scheduled departure times This should allow ample time for parking, check-in and passenger screening

Tune to 920 AM Motorists within three to four miles of DTW can tune their radio dials to 920 AM for general airport information

**Parking Tips:** Airport management is recommending that travelers call the airport's 24-hour parking hotline (800-642-1978) to determine parking status The hotline is staffed roundthe-clock by parking employees with up-to-the minute parking information at the airport

There is plenty of parking available at Detroit Metro Airport<sup>†</sup> Economy parking, with shuttle service, is still available in the airport's red and green lots at the north end of the airport, and travelers are reminded that website coupons for long-term parking in the airport's Big Blue Deck are still available by visiting www metroairport com Valet parking is still available at the McNamara Terminal parking garage, as are long-term and short-term parking

Strict curbfront greeting procedures. Due to new fed eral regulations, motorists are not allowed to idle at terminal curbfronts Terminal curbfronts are open, but are reserved for active loading and unloading of passengers only Unattended vehicles at the curbfronts are prohibited, and may be ticketed and towed

#### BY JOHN HALL CORRESPONDENT

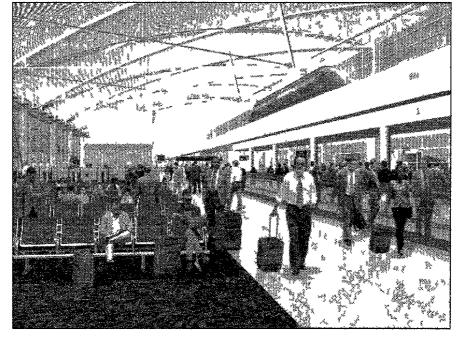
Thanksgiving holiday travelers should expect to see a lot of new looks this year at Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) – both from a security and aesthetic point of view Travelers should still expect the usual crush of people and flights but they should also be prepared for some big changes, which may make it necessary to leave even earlier than usual

"One of the biggest misconceptions about holiday travel at the airport is parking," said DTW spokesman Brian Lassahne "We have plenty of parking available at Metro Airport especially around the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, because of a decline in business travel at these times In addition, this year we have a beautiful new 11,500-space parking structure adjacent to our new McNamara Terminal, which provides travelers with even more parking options

"Travelers can also park in the airport's red and green economy lots at the north end of the airport, or take advantage of the airport's website coupon program (www metroairport com) for a great parking value in the airport's Big Blue Deck across from the L C Smith Terminal "Shuttle buses pick up on the first and third levels of the Big Blue Deck every 15 minutes for trips to all of Metro Airport's terminals

"The Wednesday before (Nov 27) and the Sunday after Thanksgiving (Dec 1) are typically two of the busiest travel days of the year at Detroit Metro Airport," said Lester Robinson, director of airports 'Since this is the first Thanksgiving holiday that our new McNamara Terminal/Northwest WorldGateway has been open, many passengers will notice quite an improvement in their travel experience, from past seasons "

DTW will also have several programs



Passengers can expect big changes at Metro Airport

Thanksgiving will be the first time many travelers will be using the new McNamara Terminal at Metro Airport. The terminal features an overhead monorail and moving sidewalks.

to help boost travelers' holiday spirit, and make traveling through the airport this holiday season more convenient and enjoyable, including a special appearance by the Radio City Rockettes on Wednesday, Nov 27 The Rockettes will be promoting their "Christmas, Spectacular" at the Fox Theatre by passing out candy canes and entertaining

#### NEW SCREENING PROCEDURES

Effective Tuesday, Nov 19, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) began requiring all travelers flying out of DTW to obtain their boarding passes prior to entering the passenger screening checkpoints

E-ticket receipts, itineraries and vouchers will no longer allow access through the screening checkpoints In addition, passengers 18 years of age or older must show a valid government issued photo ID when passing through the checkpoints

For e-ticket holders, boarding passes can be obtained from the airline ticket counters, skycap curbfront check-in booths, or any of the e-ticket kiosks throughout the airport by certain airlines, or passengers should check with their airline as to how to obtain a boarding pass

The new procedures are part of a TSA pilot program being tested at DTW as well as Los Angeles and San Bernadino airports to make aircraft boarding quicker and more convenient The TSA expects to implement these new procedures soon at all US airports

"We are happy to work with the TSA in any way we can," said Robinson "These procedures, while new to some, should make the passenger boarding process much smoother and more convenient for our travelers"

#### THE BIG CHANGES

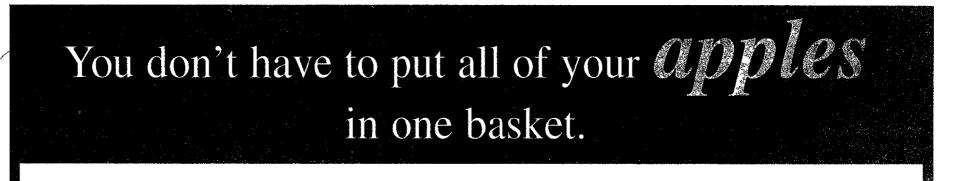
Since last Thanksgiving, the look of DTW has changed dramatically with the addition of the Edward H McNamara Terminal in late February 2002 Below are some of the highlighted changes

According to DTW spokesperson Mike Conway, the new terminal 'has dramatically improved the convenience efficiency and travel experience for passengers flying Metro airport's hub carrier, Northwest Airlines Passengers traveling through the new terminal are treated to an aesthetically pleasing terminal with high ceilings, natural light and over 100 ticket counter positions and 90 e-ticket machines'

Directly across from the new McNamara Terminal is the 11,500-space parking structure, which nearly doubled the amount of available parking for Metro's travelers The new garage features long-term, short-term, and valet parking options and connects to the new McNamara Terminal via a climatecontrolled pedestrian bridge

John Dingell Drive, formerly referred to as the airport's South Access Road, provides airport travelers with access to the airport off of Eureka Road and I-275 to the airport's south Access to the airport is now available from I-94 and Merriman, to the north, or from I-275 and Eureka to the south

'Because pleasure travelers around this time of year tend to be picked up and dropped off at the airport, our terminal curbfronts are what tend to become congested," added Lassaline 'Travelers are reminded that the curbfronts are reserved for active loading and unloading only – and this will be strictly enforced by airport police We recommend that friends and family picking up travelers, park in one of the airport's nearby short term lots and meet their party at a predesignated location, such as the airline baggage claim areas'







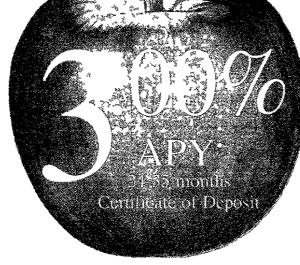
Curbside check-IN: Curbside check-in is operating for most airline carriers

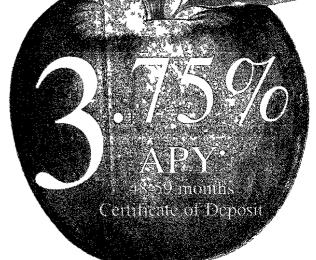
Passenger screening checkpoints: Passengers may experience long lines at the security checkpoints due to enhanced screening procedures These lines vary according to the time of day However, airport management is still advising passengers to allow extra time, 2 hours for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights Only passengers with boarding passes will be allowed through the airline passenger screening checkpoints

Luggage: Luggage ID tags should be filled out, both on the inside and outside of bags, before arrival to the airport Passengers are allowed one carry-on bag, plus a purse or briefcase Remember to pack valuables such as jewelry, cameras, medication, passports, and money in carry-on luggage

Meeters & Greeters: Since only ticketed passengers are permitted beyond passenger screening checkpoints, meeters and greeters are encouraged to identify a meeting place beforehand with their party A suggested meeting place is the airline luggage claim areas







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#### 💹 Hanukkah pairings

pone fondue

For tips on pairing holiday foods with wine check out www.wineanswers.com For Hanukkah Louise Fiszer a California based cooking teacher and author of Jewish Holiday Feasts suggests that a crisp California Chardonnav partners well with latkes topped with tart apple sauce or sour cream and a Cabernet Sauvignon or a Merlot are a great match for the brisket

# 'Tis the season to bake cookies

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Dolores Padgett and her crew at Baker's Rack in Plymouth are laying out cookie cutters, stocking up on chocolate, and getting out the red and green sprinkles in anticipation of cookie orders that will start pouring in after

Thanksgiving "During Thanksgiving people want pies," she said "At Christmas, we sell a lot of cookies"

Mary Denning is also preparing for the holiday cookie rush at Mary Denning's Pastry Shoppe in Westland Even though many cookies aren't too difficult to make at home - like chocolate chip or thumbprint - many people are just too busy to bake

"People have bought cookies from me for their cookie exchange," Denning said with a laugh "They don't tell anyone that they were purchased our cookies are baked fresh with homemade dough'

Good cookies can still be made quickly

Gadgets like the cookie press will shape sugar cookie dough easily Denning says simple recipes like butter cookies that have limited ingredients are difficult to run

"A good basic butter cookie is easy And once you master the recipe, it can be built on'

The most common cookie error 15 over-mixing, Denning said

Cream and butter are the cookie "cement" that is creamed first Eggs give the lightness, and the dry ingredients are the "brick," she said

'There is a reason why we mix things in the order listed by the recipe Some ingredients need only a little bit of mixing If not, the cookies will not be right"

Over mixing can add too much air to dense doughs like chocolate chip and ruin the consistency, said Jeff Pavlik, owner of Farmington Bakery in Farmington Over-whipping can cause the dough to spread to thin

ond big error is over-baking Cookies bake on the sheet for at least one minute after they are removed from the oven," Denning said

Her baking tip - always use real butter for the best flavor Keeping butter at room temperature is also crucial, said Pavlik. Heating cold butter in a microwave is not a good idea because it results in uneven dough texture

#### **TEDIOUS COOKIES ARE POPULAR**

The most popular types of cookies are also the most tedious to bake, Pavlik said For example, cutout cookies are time-consuming because the dough is constantly being rolled and rerolled Farmington Bakery sells many hand-cut holiday cookies to customers looking to save time, he said

Gingerbread cookies are tedious to bake and therefore are big-sellers for Pavlik For families who like to decorate gingerbread cookies, Farmington Bakery also sells them undecorated

The popularity of the cookie flavor depends on the age group, said Denning, who lives in Garden City and is the advanced pastry instructor at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn

"The most popular are definitely shortbread and sugar cutouts," Padgett said "Candy canes, Santa faces and wreath shapes well sell more than 90 dozen of them

At Denning's shop, children almost always choose cookies with either frosting, M&Ms or sprinkles Those toppings can be added to a simple butter cookie Adults, she said, request old-fashioned comfort cookies - chocolate chip, gingerbread, macaroon, oatmeal and peanut butter

Just last week, Denning took an order for chocolate chip cookies that will be sent to an American serviceman in Kuwait who is missing Christmas in Michigan this year

For holiday parties, she recommends heavier fruit cookies, such



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Pictured clockwise from top to bottom Cinnamon apple butter spritz orange spritz almond snowflakes and thumbprint cookies. All recipes are simple with no more than 10 ingredients in each and require few preparation steps

nut Russian tea cakes topped with confectioners sugar can add a touch of elegance to cookie platters, Denning said

Main in Northville is offering a holiday cookie baking class 7-9 p m Monday, Dec 2 Participants will learn to make cuccidati, an

cookies, and a vanilla almond "cigarette' with kahlua-chocolate ganache and brandy whipped cream

The cost 1s \$30, call (248) 348 0488

#### Turkey time

Don t panic if you re cook ing Thanksgiving dinner for the first time Click and go to www.oceanspray.com.for recipes tips and advice Here's a recipe for leftover turkey and cranberry sauce

#### **TURKEY SALAD WITH CRANBERRY FETA DRESSING**

I head red leaf lettuce 12 16 slices cooked turkey 1/2 cup Ocean Sprav® Craisins® Original Sweetened Dried Cranberries 1/2 cup chopped pecans 1 cup whole berry cran berry sauce 2 tablespoons vinegar 1 tablespoon sugar 1 cup crumbled feta cheese

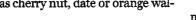
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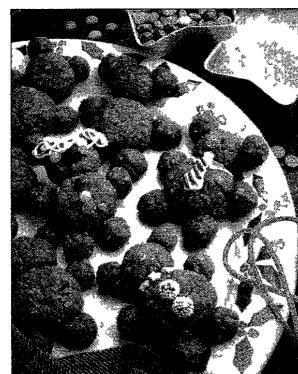
Line 4 salad plates with let tuce Arrange 3 or 4 slices of turkey on plates Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons each of sweet ened dried cranberries and pecans Set aside Put cran berry sauce vinegar sugar and half of the feta cheese in a blender Blend for a few sec onds on high speed Remove the cap in the center of the blender lid place lid back on blender With the blender run hing slowly add oil through the hole in the lid Stir in remaining feta cheese. Serve salad with dressing drizzled on top or on the side Makes 4 salads

or thick, he said The sec-

Chocolate **Cookie Bears** were

developed for kids who are learning their way around the kitchen Of course, a grown-up should supervise in the baking task but even young kids can handle the decorating process





Bar cookies are the easiest to make at home for those who still want home-baked treats, Pavlık

said 'Mix the dough, put it in a greased baking dish and bake all at once," Pavlik said "It's a lot easier than working egg whites for meringue cookies or preparing gingerbread dough'

#### **FAMILY EVENTS**

Parents and children can work together to decorate a gingerbread cookie house with frosting, candy and other sugary treats 1-3 p m Sunday, Dec. 1, or 6 30-8 30 p m Monday, Dec 2 at Denning's shop, 8306 N Wayne Road, Westland The cost is \$30 Call (734) 261-3680 for information Reservations recommended

"The kids love it because they can take home their creation," she said "Food brings people together and isn't that what the holidays are about?"

The Kitchen Witch, 134 E

Italian fig cookie that goes nicely with espresso, raspberry-linzer

# **Everyone is cut out to** make cute holiday cookies

#### CHOCOLATE COOKIE BEARS

- 1 cup granulated sugar 8 tablespoons (one stick) butter softened
- 1 cup semi sweet chocolate pieces melted

2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups Quaker oaks (quick or old fashion) uncooked

11/12 cups all purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt optional Any ready to spread frosting Assorted candles like M&M s or

gum drops for decorating In large bowl, beat sugar and butter until creamy Add chocolate, eggs and vanilla. Beat well Add oats, flour, baking powder and salt and mix well Cover and chill for two hours

When ready to bake, heat oven to 350 degrees To make bears, shape dough into one-inch balls for the bodies, one-half inch balls for the heads and one-quarter inch balls for the arms, legs and ears On ungreased cookie sheet, gently press pieces together to form bears, placing two-inches apart Flatten bears slightly

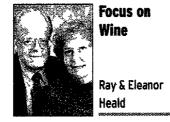
Bake 8 to 10 minutes or just

PLEASE SEE COOKIES, B2

# Choose zinfandel for your Thanksgiving feast

hanksgiving, like the Fourth of July, is uniquely American We give thanks for all the blessings bestowed on those of us who are privileged to call ourselves Americans

As one of few varieties grown almost exclusively in the United States, zinfandel is now recognized as a great American tradition Call it a taste of Americana in its own right As such, zinfandel is a great wine for Thanksgiving Those we've rec-



ommended in the Wine Picks that follow have the balance and richness to stand up to the big tastes of foods in a traditional Thanksgiving feast

#### Yet, over the years, Thanksgiving foods have evolved into a complex collection of aromas, flavors and textures that reflect the multi-cultural diversity of America. Because zinfandel is rich, but not too rich, and also complemented by a spicy character, it stands up well to ethnic foods

#### **ZINFANDEL'S ROOTS**

Although it is one of

California's oldest grape varieties, zinfandel is not a native species We know that early zinfandel plantings flourished in the soils and climate of locations such as Sonoma County, Calif, where the first wave of European emigrants planted it The gold rush era saw it flourish in California's Amador foothills, and this continues today For many years, zinfandel's

exact origin was up for academic debate Its roots were traced to

southern Italy and eastern Europe DNA testing in the early 1990s indicated that it was a cousin of the primitivo grape Further research led scientists to Croatia, where renowned grapevine geneticist Carole Meredith, Ph D, from the University of California-Davis, discovered a close relationship between zinfandel and the plavac malı grape, which is native to the Dalmatian Coast

PLEASE SEE WINE, B3

# Are there cobwebs on your cultural calendar?



Turn to today's ARTS section. Get inspired with ideas for some worthwhile things to do. B2 \*



In a shallow dish, beat egg white slightly with one teaspoon water Shape dough into one inch balls Roll balls in egg white, then in nuts Place on cookie sheet, bake 5 minutes Make thumb impression in cookie and bake additional 7-10 minutes Remove from cookie sheet, top with desired candy melts pressed light ly into cookie Cool Dust with confectioners sugar, if desired

Store cookies in an airtight con tainer several weeks or freeze for two months Do not dust with sugar if you plan to store

#### ALMOND SNOWFLAKE COOKIES

1 cup butter softened 1/2 cup granulated sugar 1/2 cup confectioners sugar 1 tablespoon clear vanilla extract 2 1/2 3 cups all purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds ground

Confectioners sugar Nonpareils (for decoration) Wilton's Cake Sparkles

Preheat oven to 350°F In large bowl, cream butter and sugars Add eggs and vanilla. Stir in 2-1/2 cups of flour, then baking powder and salt. Add ground almonds Mix thoroughly to form stiff dough, adding additional flour if necessary On lightly floured surface, roll out dough 1/4 inch thick. Using lightly floured snowflake cutters, cut out cookies and place on cookie sheet Sprinkle heavily with confectioners sugar and nonpareils or cake sparkles

Bake 10-12 minutes or until edges are a light golden brown Cool two minutes and remove from cookie sheet Continue to cool on cooling grid

Recipes Courtesy of Wilton Enterprise



## WINE

FROM PAGE B1

Determined to discover the true origin of zinfandel, Meredith continued her search On Dec 18, 2001, through DNA profiling, she concluded that the grape crljenak kastelanski, indigenous to Croatia, and zinfandel are the same grape Meredith suspects, however, that although crljenak kastelanski has been grown in Croatia for hundreds of years, it may have originally come from Greece or Albania

#### **ZIN IN CALIFORNIA**

More than 32,000 acres of zinfandel vines are now planted in California wine regions It ranks second only to cabernet sauvignon in red wine popularity

Some plantings are 50-100 years old, and generally wines with greater concentration and complexity are crafted from these old and gnarled vines

When a winery bottles a zinfandel from ancient vines. the label usually indicates this Examples are Martini Gnarly Vine, Seghesio Old Vine, Kunde Century Vines, Rodney Strong Knotty Vines and Dry Creek Heritage Clone

Independent of its origins or where it is grown in California, zinfandel's intrinsic deep color, zesty bramble bush berry, cherry and blackberry fruit with complex, spicy characters and great structure make it an ideal choice for the Thanksgiving feast

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine spirits and food for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers To leave them a message dial (734) 953 2047 mailbox 1864

Check out the Sports section for coverage of local high school teams

### ZINFANDEL PICKS

Awesomely delicious 1999 Louis Martini Gnarly Vine \$40 and 1999 Mariah \$32 Big mouthfuls between \$20 and \$30 2000 Seghesio San Lorenzo \$30 2000 Seghesio Cortina \$27 2000 Seghesio Old Vine \$26 2000 Kendall-Jackson Great Estates \$25 2000 Kunde Century Vines Shaw Vinevard \$25 2001 Alexander Valley Vineyards Sin Zin \$22 1999 Ravenswood Sonoma \$21 Easy drinking styles 1999 Rodney Strong Knotty Vines \$18 2000 Dry Creek Vineyard Heritage Clone \$17 2000 Seghesio \$17 2000 Kunde \$16 1999 Rutherford Ranch Napa Valley \$14 Delicious deals 2001 Rancho Zabaco Dancing Bull \$12 2000 Bogle Vineyards Old Vine \$12 2000 Buena Vista \$9 All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area

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# Potatoes play savory role in holiday feast side dishes

#### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The centerpiece of the family Thanksgiving feast is most often the legendary turkey Almost as important on most tables, however, are the beloved side dishes we look forward to as much as the main event

Potatoes are a favorite choice to

play this essential supporting role, sometimes in classic mashed form, sometimes in tasty alternative guise

Some of those alternatives are very easy to make Here are two recipes for festive potato dishes from home cooks who have had plenty of experience, as wives of leaders in the Idaho potato industry

#### **GARLIC POTATOES**

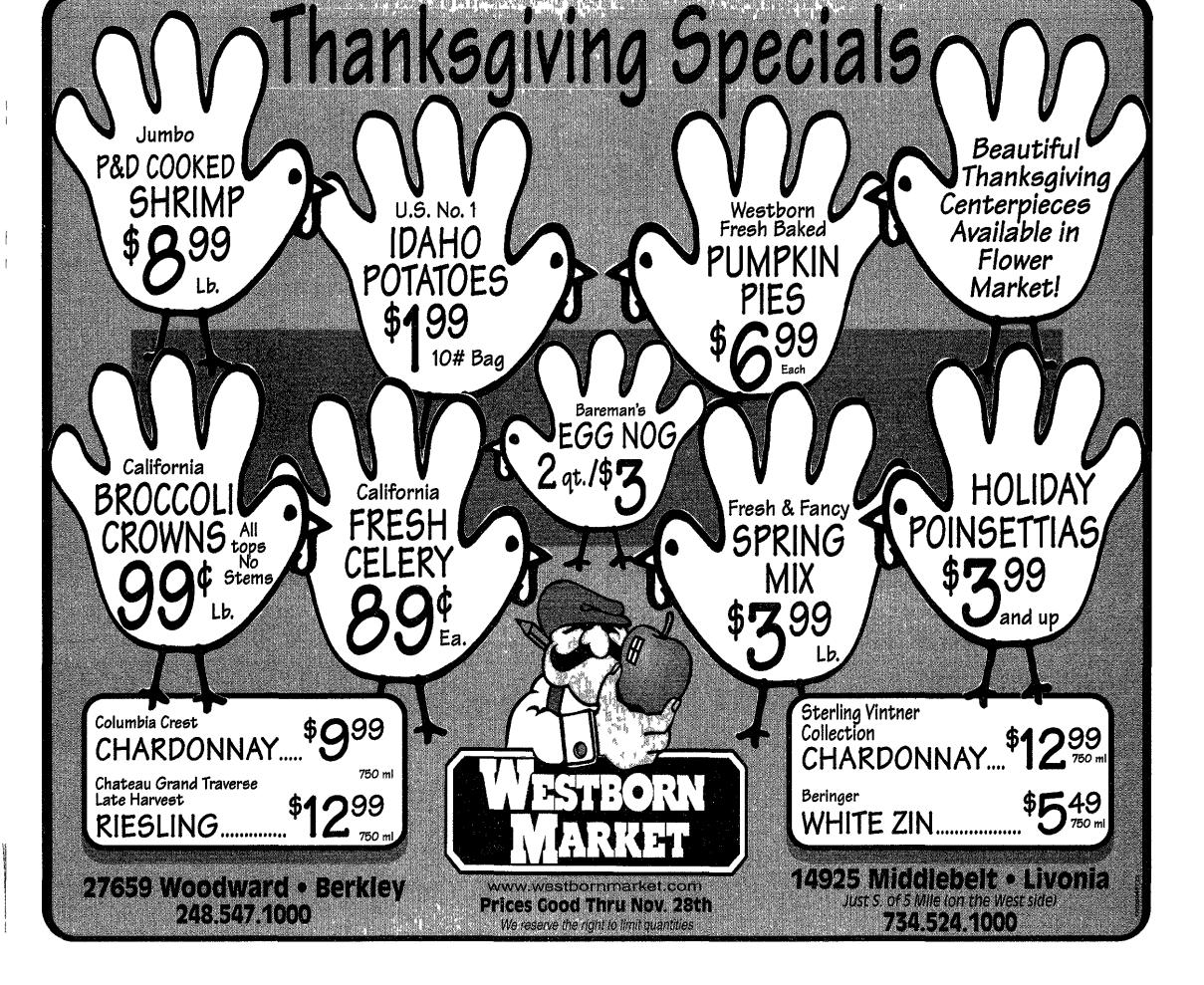
3 medium (6 to 8 ounces each) potatoes well scrubbed Cooking sprav Pepper to taste 1/2 stick butter (1/4 cup) 1 medium onion chopped (about 3/4 cup) 1 teaspoon garlic salt

Preheat oven to 400° F Spray a loaf pan or small casserole with cooking spray Slice potatoes, with skins on, into pan or dish Season with pepper

In a small saucepan, over medium heat, saute butter with chopped onion and garlic salt for 5 minutes, or until onions are soft Pour onion mixture over the potatoes

Cover pan with foil and bake for 35 to 40 minutes Or, place pan on a medium-hot grill for 20 to 25 minutes Makes 4 servings







### FORD MOTOR **COMPANY CHORUS**

CD. Liberty, a collection of patriotic songs and Somewhere in Time music from the movie that starred Christopher Reeve and was filmed on Mackinac Island Cost. \$15 for Liberty Proceeds will benefit a fund for families of men and women in the armed forces and reserves The group's Somewhere in Time CD includes Puttin on the Ritz Route 66 Star Spangled Banner in addition to the title song, costs \$10 A CD with the single song Somewhere in Time is available for \$5 Get both Liberty and the Somewhere in Time single for \$18 Ordering: Call (734) 261-6579 or (248) 661-4257 By mail, send a check made out to Tempo Org Inc along with your name address city state and ZIP code, to Tom Morgan, 11428 Melrose, Livonia MI 48150 Or go to www.miltnhcl@aol.com.on the Internet Shipping rates are 1-2 items for \$2 3 4 items for \$4 and 5 or more items for \$6 Concert: Hear the Ford Motor Co Chorus sing holiday music at its annual Christmas concert, 3 p m Sunday Dec 15 at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center corner of Michigan Avenue and Greenfield Dearborn Admission is \$10, general seating Senior citizens and students pay \$8 Children under 6 are admitted free (313) 943-2350

# Chorus gives voice to patriotic songs on CD

Ready for a break from Muzak holiday tunes?

The Ford Motor Company Chorus may have just what you need

It's called Liberty - a collection of patriotic songs and American standards that guarantee to move you to march, sing or get a little misty-eyed

We had it in our files and we sang it last summer for the Canton Liberty Fest I almost broke down It just grabs you Liberty," said chorus member Tom Morgan of Livonia "This is a perfect (patriotic tribute) to put on the CD player It's very heart-touching if you are an American and you love your country

Narration weaves together patriotic songs such as The Star-Spangled Banner, Yankee Doodle, You're a Grand Old Flag, America The Beautiful and My Country Tis of Thee Several military tunes, including Caissons Go Rolling Along and When Johnny Comes Marching Home, salute the armed forces The group also sings familiar American folk songs, including I've Been Workın' On the Raılroad and O Susanna

"It's a live concert and you can tell when you listen to it," Morgan described the CD, which was recorded at St Michael Church, Livonia "You might even hear a sneeze or cough in the background '

He said the live performance adds excitement to the CD recording and that listeners may feel moved to sing along with the familiar music

"There's probably no song there that hasn't been heard before," he said

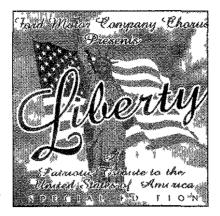
The Liberty CD also gave students from several high school choirs a chance to record

We sent letters out to choral directors across the state, asking for their five best students,' Morgan said 'We took kids from

MANAGEMENT MICHELE TORPEDINE

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13 high schools and they recorded a song called 50 States in Rhyme

Students came from as far away as Houghton Lake High and as near as Garden City and Plymouth Salem high schools

The chorus has toured throughout Michigan, singing songs from the CD, which was released in July

"We recently went to Croswell, north of Port Huron, where we were asked to do a patriotic concert We do travel

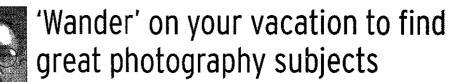
The 70-member chorus, made up of Ford employees or their close relatives, also has toured abroad The group sang a Mass at St Peter Basilica in Rome five years ago Other trips took the singers to Germany, France and Austria

"The chorus actually started out as a recreational group for employees at Ford in the 1940s," Morgan said "We are like family"

The group rehearses Monday nights at Fords world headquarters in Dearborn Ford employees and their families may join without an audition

"We also have The Tempos which is an audition group Its about 20 people and we do a lot harder music than the chorus We sing at smaller parties

Listen to the full chorus will sing holiday music at its annual Christmas concert, 3 p m Sunday, Dec 15, at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, Dearborn



Focus on **Photography** 

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dering" trip I do them often and they sure pay off with rewarding photographs What do I mean by a wandering" trip? It's one where there is no set itinerary, no set

Every so often when plans, just getting planning your travels, there and wandering or hanging loose during try to include a 'wanthe journey Sometimes it's not even knowing where you might be from day to day or where you might be spending the evening Sound exciting? You bet! And your photo-

graphs will be all the better

Whether it's a local photography trip for a few days or an extended vacation overseas, wandering is an exciting way to go Often, it's the way of seeing and photographing real people and real places

On a trip to Hawan, I decided to wander for a few days I was on the island of Oahu and wanted to see what out-of-the-way places awaited me and my camera I had no itinerary, just a few days to roam I drove all around the island finding many photographic opportunities from sensational coastal shots to lush gardens and interesting tropical vegetation

One of my favorite stops is shown in the picture here It's called the Byodoin Temple and is a magical place to photograph I literally stumbled onto this wealth of picture possibilities I felt I had sud-denly been "beamed" to the Orient Careful composition and exposure produced one of my most memorable pictures of the trip

You'll be amazed at what you'll encounter on a wandering trip You' have a great time and will be proud of your photographs

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills You can leave him a message by diat ing (734)953 2047 on a touch tone phone His fax number is (248) 644 1313

### ture of the Byodoin Temple

Wandering the island of Oahu rewarded Monte Nagler with this dramatic pic-



# These books make perfect holiday gifts for children

#### **BY VICKI DIAZ** CORRESPONDENT

Next time you face the holiday rush, why not take this column along? It's a list of six titles guaranteed to gladden the hearts of young readers on The Day Each book is easy to find and easy to wrap Also important No assembly and not a single battery required

Henry Hikes to Fitchburg, by D B Johnson (Houghton Mifflin, \$15 00, ages 5-9)

Selected by the New York Times as one of the year's 10 Best Illustrated Books, this charming adventure introduces kids to the likes of Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Bronson Alcott, although not one of them makes an actual appearance In the book, the bearish title character and an ursine friend make a deal as they plan a visit to Fitchburg Henry will walk, they decide, but his friend

will work until he's earned enough to buy a train ticket to the city, then they'll see who gets there first The tale 18 supposedly based on a real occurrence in Thoreau's life Endnotes feature fun facts on the famous Americans, and the blocky, colorful illustrations are sure to entertain and amuse

■ I Walk at Night, by Lois Duncan, illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher (Viking, \$15 99, ages 5-9)

Another selection on the aforementioned New York Times list, I Walk at Night packs special appeal for feline fans of all ages In it, a sleek calico tells us her nighttime tale when your eyelids close/I tread on silken toes,/Drawn by sweet memories/of caves and jungle trees") The midnightblue and dreamy-green illustrations perfectly complement the gentle, evocative verse

The Boy Who Ran to the Woods, by Jim Harrison, illustrated by Tom Pohrt (Atlantic

Monthly Press, \$18 95, ages 8up)

Written by a noted Michigan author and illustrated by an Ann Arbor artist, this enthralling story about childhood tragedy is set in Michigan's north woods Jimmy, a high-strung sevenyear-old (his family calls him a "wild child"), loses an eye in an accident and eventually finds himself through the articulate lessons of nature Harrison has authored several novellas, six novels, seven poetry collections, plus much noted non-fiction, and this brief tale ranks among his most eloquent work. Pohrt's carefully detailed, woodsy palette features white pines, herons, loons, turtles, ravens, and other wild life, and captures the mood throughout

Because of Winn-Dixie, by Kate DıCamıllo (Candlewick Press, \$15 99, ages 9-12)

In this Newbery Medal chapter book, readers meet tenyear-old India Opal Buloni and Annabelle is a "living doll"

her scruffy canine companion, Winn-Dixie (named after the supermarket where Opal first encounters him) DiCamillo writes a highly engaging, coming-of-age story about a girl who yearns for the mother who has walked out on her and her father years earlier She also yearns for new friends, since she and her dad have just moved to the little town of Naomi, Florida, and she knows not a soul there Because of Winn-Dixie comes to life through its colorful, endearing characters, its mossy Florida backdrop, and some delightful touches of humor Opal's father is a preacher and the novel definitely contains food for thought, but it is never, ever preachy

The Doll People, by Ann M Martin and Laura Godwin. illustrated by Brian Selznick (Hyperion, \$15 99, ages 8-12) In this imaginative and

often-comical mystery novel,

ry, even though she'll never be more than eight years old She dwells in a Victorian dollhouse with the rest of her porcelain family, doing pretty much the same old thing every day, until a new and "modern" familythe Funcrafts-take up residence in their sparkly, pink plastic abode nearby Annabelle quickly makes fast friends with neighbor Tiffany, and the two soon embark on many adventures together Most of these adventures involve a search for Annabelle's Auntie Sarah Doll, gone missing more than forty years earlier Some of the most amusing parts of the story occur when human characters intervene in the dolls' lives At one point (thanks to the little girl who plays with them), toy chickens, cows, and horses pay a rather disruptive visit to the Dolls' Victorian parlor At other times, Doll family members are stuffed unceremoniously into

an open icebox, the kitchen

(Darth Vader on front) for Kim of

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(sold at Mervyns) for Lori of Garden

- A locksmith that can make or has a

matching key for an old roll top desk

who's been around for a centu-

sink is abandoned on the stairway, and the Funcrafts' swimming pool is filled with grape soda, making for an icky, sticky patio Selznick's black-andwhite artwork doubles the pleasure of this enchanting read

The Legend of the Teddy Bear, by Frank Murphy, illustrated by Gysbert van Frankenhuyzen (Sleeping Bear Press, \$16 95, ages 5-10)

From Michigan's Sleeping Bear Press comes this endearing tale centering on President Theodore Roosevelt and the young bear he allegedly refused to shoot while out hunting one day in 1902

The resultant publicity apparently inspired a New York couple to create the first teddy bears The rest, as they say, is history As told on these pages, it's a delectable story, deliciously illustrated Accompanied by a warm-and-fuzzy teddy bear, it could make the absolutely perfect gift

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# Join Santa for pancakes

The Detroit Zoo will kick off its annual Wild Winter celebration with Santa and a pancake breakfast The pancakes start flipping at 8 30 a m on Dec 7, 14 and 21, in the zoo's Interpretive Gallery The event costs \$35 for adults, \$30 for children, and includes breakfast, photos with Santa, a special gift from Santa and an appearance by the Radio City Rockettes Call (248) 541-5717 to reserve tickets Zoo admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children, 2-12 and senior citizens, 62 and up The zoo is open 10 a.m -4 p m everyday

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### **SOUND BITES**

#### A Love Supreme (Deluxe Edition) (Impulse, \$29 98) by John Coltrane

John Coltrane s passionate four-part suite, A Love Supreme, 1s a deeply personal statement of religious devotion that has become one of the essential jazz recordings

The 1964 session finds Coltrane s classic quartet ---with planist McCoy Tyner, bassist Jimmy Garrison and drummer Elvin Jones - at their peak, mixing swing like structures, modal playing, polyrhythms and a freer approach to improvisation

Coltrane s tenor saxophone solos range from contemplative to exuberant

This two disc deluxe edition offers something for both the Coltrane initiate and devotee The first disc is a newly remastered version of the original LP

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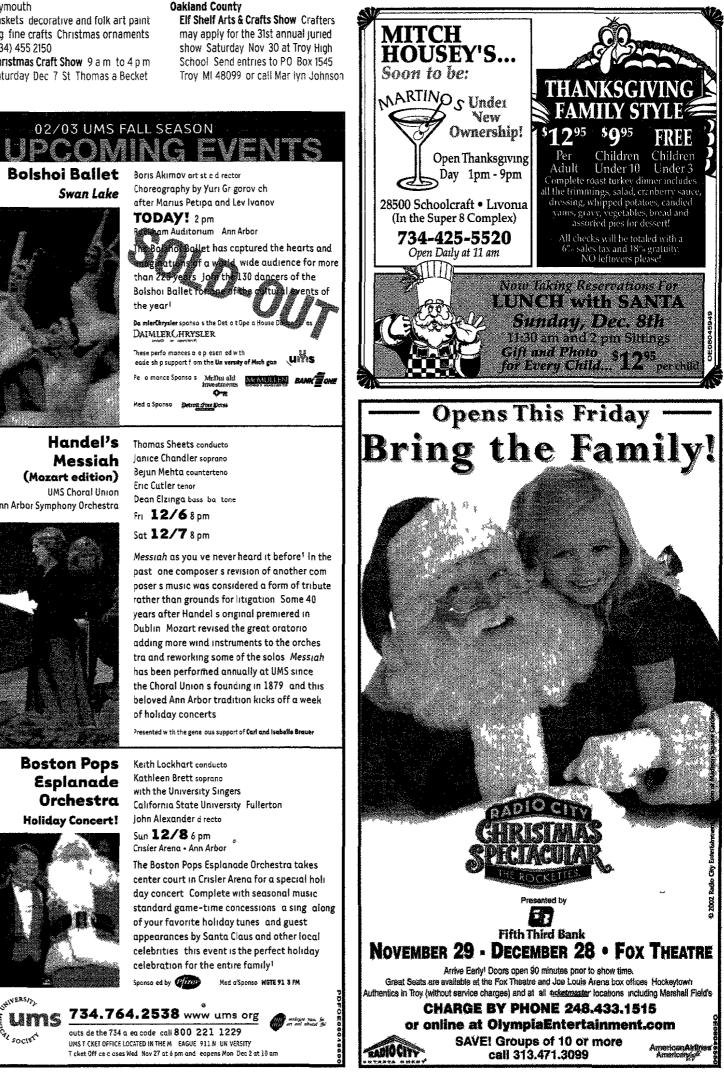
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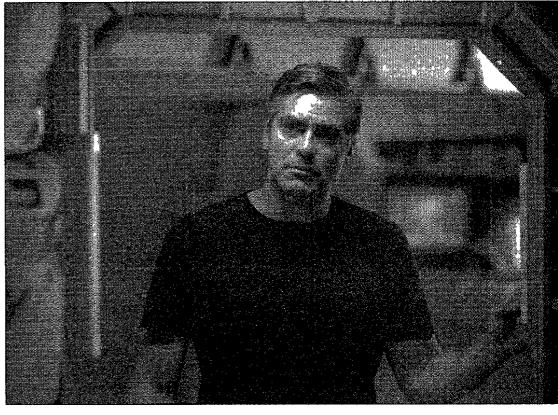


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Chris Kelvin (George Clooney) investigates the mysteries aboard a space station orbiting a mysterious planet in the film, Solaris

# Check out these new films Thanksgiving Day weekend

Take a break from planning Thanksgiving Day dinner and emerse yourself in an animated fantasy on Wednesday

See a dramatic love story or take in an off-beat holiday tale Several films — including

two animated features - open Wednesday, Nov 27, just in time for the Thanksgiving Day weekend

When you ve had your fill of baking and basting, throw off those oven mitts and head to one of these new flicks

#### ARARAT

A story of truth and denial on both an intimate and a grand scale

The estranged members of a contemporary Armenian family are faced both with Turkey's denial of their catastrophic past and with their own complicated present A mother who wants nothing but retribution and a young man whose journey to uncover his roots is jeopardiz ing his future Stars David Alpay Charles Aznavour Eric Bogosian, Brent Carver, Marie-Josee Croze, Bruce Greenwood, Arsinee Khanjian and Christopher Plummer



Charles Aznavour (seated) and Arsinee Khanjian in Atom Egoyan's Ararat

the animated feature (Sony Pictures) Rated PG-13

#### SOLARIS

Based on a classic science fiction novel, Solaris centers on a psychologist who is sent to investigate unexplained behav ior of key scientists on a space station orbiting the planet Solaris Once aboard he, too, falls victim to this unique world s mysteries, as well as an erotic obsession with someone

Louis Stevenson, this film follows Jim's fantastic journey across a parallel universe as cabin boy aboard a glittering space galleon Befriended by the ships charismatic cook. John Silver, Jim blossoms under his guidance, and shows the making of a fine spacer as he and alien crew battle supernovas, black holes and fero cious space storms But even greater dangers he ahead when Jim discovers that his trusted silver is actually a scheming

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#### **EXTREME OPS**

A group of the world s top daredevil extreme skiers and snowboarders gather together for an amazing film shoot But when the crew

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Stars Devon Sawa, Bridgette Wilson-Sampras, Rupert Graves and Rufus Sewell Directed by Christian Duguay (Paramount) Rating PG-13

#### **ADAM SANDLER'S 8 CRAZY**

#### NIGHTS

Based on the characters from Adam Sandler's Stan and Judy's Kid CD, the story tells of Whitey, and elderly basketball coach who worships the mall

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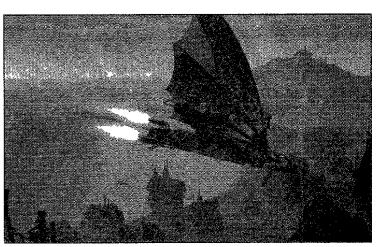
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After witnessing a horrible incident, a graduate student struggles to find the link between her childhood fear of the dark and the night terrors she now suffers could the things that scared her years ago have actually been real? Stars Laura Regan, Marc Blucas, Dagmara Dominczyk, Ethan Embry, Jon Abrahams Directed by Robert Harmon (Dimension Films) Rated PG-13



Jim Hawkins escapes from his daily routine by soaring through the skies on his solar surfer in this scene from Walt Disney Pictures new animated adventure Treasure Planet



Adam Sandler lends his voice to several unconventional characters in an offbeat holiday musical, Adam Sandler's 8 Crazy Nights

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- Plymouth Community Arts Council Accepting entries for the December art exhibit International Seasonal Celebrations Religious themed non juried exhibit is open to the first 40 artists submitting two dimensional work and the first 30 three dimension al pieces such as religious icons. The exhibit will be open to public Dec 1 30 To request an entry form call PCAC at (734) 416 4278. The PCAC is 774 N Sheldon Plymouth

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Belian Art Center

A fund raiser for Green Balkans at 4 30 pm Saturday Nov 30 at Belian Art Center on the southeast corner of Rochester Road and Square Lake Road in Troy Admission \$10/adults \$5/stu dents with photo ID free refreshments For more information call (248) 828 7804

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#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

#### **Cary Gallery**

Frank Brugos Memorial Exhibit A Sense of Passion opening reception 6 8 p m Saturday Dec 14 Runs through Jan 11 2003 at 226 Walnut Bivd Rochester (248) 651 3656 Gallery hours 11 a m to 5 p m Tuesday Saturday

#### Paintings by Gilda Snowden with a poetry reading by William G Boswell Opening reception 7 10 p m Saturday Dec 14 poetry reading at 9 30 p m Show runs through March 1 2003 at 4620 Cass Ave Detroit (313) 831 1400

The County Galleria The third annual employee arts show *Hidden Talents III* opens Nov 25 and runs until Jan 3 2003 Reception from 4 6 p m Dec 4 at The Executive Office Building (34 East) on the Qakland County Campus at 1200 N Telegraph Pontiac (248) 858 0415

#### Ford Gallery

Eastern Michigan University Art Department presents the work of Megan Olsen 2002 MFA graduate from Dec 9 13 The closing reception takes place from 5 7 p m Friday Dec 13 On the second level of Ford Hall on the Eastern Michigan campus Call for gallery hours (734) 482 4973 International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.

Opening reception for Bernadine Vida world photographic and costume design exhibit 5 9 pm Dec 7 at 111 Kirby Avenue E Detroit The exhibit hours are 8 30 a m to 5 pm and runs from Dec 3 through Jan 31 (313) 871 8600

#### Lawrence Street Gallery

Celebrate Clay 2002 has opening reception 7 10 p m and juror s talk 8 p m Dec 6 Exhibit runs from Nov 27 to Dec 21 at Lawrence Street Gallery 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248) 593 2594 Livonia Arts Commission

#### Angel Collectors Club shows its collections and Kathy Mansell exhibits sculp ture and painting Dec 2 31 at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Livonia (734) 466 2490 The Print Gallery

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Opening reception from 5 7 p m on Saturday Dec 7 to meet the artists Conrad Bakker John Corbin Brian McCutcheon Heather McGill and Amy Vogel at 23257 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 541 3444 Exhibition runs through Jan 18

Also on display is the second solo exhibition of photographer Debbie Fleming Caffery with Fauna Holiday Glass Show features the work of John Estznaturk and runs Nov 23 to

of John Fitzpatrick and runs Nov 23 to Dec 24 at 23426 Woodward Ferndale Open house Dec 7 and 21 Show hours are 10 a m to 6 p m Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday 10 a m to 9 p m Thursday 10 a m to 7 p m Friday and 2 5 p m Sunday Extended hours Sunday Dec 22 and Monday Dec 23 (248) 543 1868 Registration for winter classes also available

#### The Warren City Hall Gallery

**AT THE GALLERIES** 

The Warren Tri County Fine Arts is sponsoring an exhibit by married cou ple Betty and Herb Wolf She will dis play her artwork he will display his photography 9 a m to 5 p m Dec 1 31 Monday Friday at the North Corridor of Warren City Hall 29500 Van Dyke Warren (586) 777 2089

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#### Ariana Gallery

Exhibit of unique and festive objects d art runs through Jan 4 2003 at the gallery 119 S Main Royal Oak (248)546 8810

#### Arnold Klein Gallery

Robert Mirek Solo Exhibition New work from the Aluminum Series runs to Dec 8 at 32782 Woodward Ave Royal Oak (248) 647 7709 e mail kak@tir.com Art Exchange Gallery Museum Multicultural display in diversity through Dec 30 at the gallery 2966

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Photos by Donna Terek on display until Nov 30 Hours 11 a m to 5 p m Wednesday Friday 11 a m to 4 p m Saturday or by appointment 23255

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Dec 6 155 S Bates Birmingham (248) 593 6892

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6@Cass Cale exhibit of Michigan artists Gerry Craig Robert Edwards Kip Kowalski Karen Klein Robert Mirek and Nelson Smith through Dec 7 at the gallery 4620 Cass Ave Detroit (313) 831 1400

Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit LINK The Exhibition runs through Dec 22 at 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd, Detroit Cali (313) 898 4ART

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Creative Arts Center An exhibit of paintings by Mohamed Fradi Exhibition runs through Dec 21

#### at 47 Williams St Pontiac (248) 333 7849

#### David Klein Gallery

Presents Wolf Kahn paintings and pas tels and Bo Bartlett paintings through Dec 21 at 163 Townsend Birmingham Hours 11 a m to 5 30 p m Monday Saturday (248) 433 3700 Elizabeth Stone Gallery

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mentary of Henry Payne 2000 2001 through Nov 30 Also ceramic tiles by Sara Frank and Valerie David Art Exhibition through Dec 20 Both at 536 N Old Woodward Birmingham (248) 647 7040

#### Expresso Royale

Work by West Bloomfield artist Steven Blake Miller on display Nov 18 to Dec 30 at 324 S State St Ann Arbor (248) 788 2281

#### Farmington Hills City Gallery

Bold abstract paintings by Jeri Fellwock continue on exhibit through Nov 25 In the gallery at the Costick Center 28600 11 Mile Farmington Hills (248) 473 1856

#### Focus.HOPE Gallery

Works by Arab American artists runs through Dec 13 at the Gallery in the Focus HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies 1400 Oakman Bivd at LaSalle (313) 494 5500 Gallery 212

Renata Palubinskas Harvest Time on exhibit until Dec 15 207 W Liberty Ann Arbor Call for hours (734) 665 8224 The Golden Fig and The Antiques Centre of Troy

Exhibit of paintings watercolors and prints with local and national exhibition provenance runs through Dec 21 at the Antiques Centre of Troy on the northeast corner of Maple and Coolidge Call (248) 614 0148 or (248) 649 4399

#### Greaney Photography

Photography by Dennis Greaney con tinues through January at the studio and gallery 1 S Main at 14 Mile Clawson (248) 585 7111

Henry Ford Community College

Faculty Exhibit II continues through Nov 29 at the Sisson Gallery 5101 Evergreen Dearborn (313) 845 6485 Hermitage Gallery

19th century paintings contemporary art and copies of the masters 235 Main St between Second and Third in Rochester (248) 656 8559 Janice Charach Epstein Gallery

- Ruth Adler Schnee exhibit in first floor gallery through Dec 22 at 6600 W Maple West Bloomfield The Mikvah Project Three Thousand Years of a Religious Tradition is on the second floor through Dec 15 (248) 432 5448 Lémberg Gallery
- Maurice Golubov A Lifes Work runs through Nov 30 at 23241 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 591 6623 Livonia Arts Commission

Presents watercolors by Nancy Walls Smith through Nov 29 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile (east of Farmington Road) For information call (734) 466 2490

#### Livonia Civic Center Library

The Livonia Arts Commission will feature the following exhibits during regularly scheduled library hours in the exhibition cases Beaded Lampwork by Bernard Kopcinski through Nov 29 in the Fine Arts Gallery Nancy Walls Smith s watercol ors through Nov 29 The library is at 32777 Five Mile (east of Farmington Road) For information call (734) 466 2490

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#### **The Maniscalco Gallery**

Boyko Asparouhov s new abstract expressionist paintings runs through Jan 11 2003 at 17728 Mack Ave Grosse Pointe (313) 886 2993

#### Meadow Brook Art Gallery

An exhibit of Nancy Patek's drawings runs through Dec 22 at the gallery 208 Wilson Hall on campus at Oakland University Rochester (248) 370 3005

#### Museum of African American History The work of Renee M Dooley contin

ues through Dec 4 In the Blue Cross Blue Shield Contemporary Artists Gallery 315 E Warren Detroit (313) 494 5817

#### Museum of New Art

Tracy Heneberger shows sculpture through Dec 22 at the gallery 1 6 p m Thursday Sunday 1249 Washington Blvd Detroit (313) 961 2845 Oakland Schools

Clarenceville Students exhibit creativi ty featuring underwater theme 8 a m to 5 p m Monday Friday through Dec 20 at Oakland Schools 2100 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford For more information call (248) 209 2145

#### Palette and Brush Club

Fall exhibit of juried paintings through Dec 13 at the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery University of Michigan Dearborn 4901 Evergreen Dearborn (313) 593 5058 Picasso Cafe

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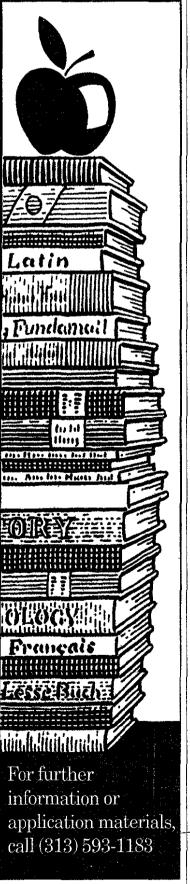
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### TRAVEL

# Plan a shopping vacation during the holiday season

#### BY MARY QUINLEY CORRESPONDENT

'Tis the season for shopping Its also a fabulous excuse for a holiday getaway via car, train or plane

To help jump-start your plans with your favorite shoptil-we-drop partner, here's a sampling of holiday packages

Let the shopping begin!

#### CHICAGO

The Windy City invites you and yours to Chicago, an annual family-friendly celebration with a medley of holiday markets, ethnic fests, parades and indoor/outdoor cultural activities

"The holiday season is really a magnificent time to visit Chicago and to take advantage of great shopping opportunities," said Dorothy Coyle, director of the Chicago Office of Tourism

The city offers many choices and values from the downtown shopping on Magnificent Mile and State Street to the shopping in neighborhoods and museum gift shops, Coyle said

One of the more unique shopping possibilities is Christkindlmarket, a replica of an authentic German marketplace It features more than 50 European vendors selling an array of handmade items from wooden ornaments and toys to German food The market will be open from Nov 28 through Dec 23

The 'Chicago for the Holidays' option from Dec 6-8 includes a visit from Nordstrom and FAO Schwarz personal shoppers and tickets to a theater performance Cost is \$380 for a single and \$460 for a double at the Fitzpatrick Chicago Hotel

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"Toronto 1s a shopper's paradise, especially with the US exchange rate," said Ellen Flowers, media relations officer, Tourism Toronto

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The possibilities for shopaholics are endless Do you prefer an indoor mall? Then meander through the Eaton Centre that is located in the core of the city and houses more than 300 stores

If fun-and-funky boutiques, second-hand stores or high-end shops pique your interest, check out the neighborhoods "In the Nutcracker

Neighborhood there are lots of small cozy specialty shops, including a shop which has the most extensive Christmas decoration collection I have ever seen," said Flowers

Check out Tourism Toronto's Web site at www.torontotourism com or call (800) 205-7638 for more details

#### **HOTEL BARONETTE'S HOLIDAY**

#### SHOPPING PACKAGE

Looking for a close-to-home holiday adventure mixed with eclectic shops, upscale dining and comfy sleeping quarters?

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#### MALL OF AMERICA

Go ahead and bring the kids on this shopping excursion A roller coaster, amusement park, an aquarium and a LEGO playground attract families to the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn

Yet shopping is the main attraction The mammoth complex houses four anchor stores Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom and Sears), more than 500 other stores, an array of eateries and movie theaters

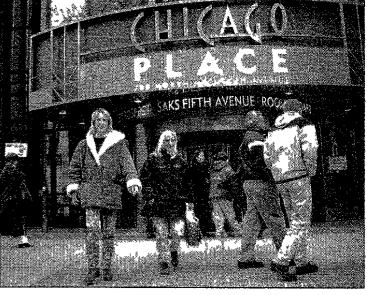
From Dec 6-23, MLT Vacations is offering a package to the mall for \$317 per person This rate includes air, hotel accommodations and

taxes for two nights at the Clarion Hotel in Bloomington, free airport and Mall of America shuttles, Mall of America coupon book, complimentary shuttle service to Mystic Lake Casino (approximately 30 miles southwest of the mall) and 500 Northwest WorldPerks Bonus Miles

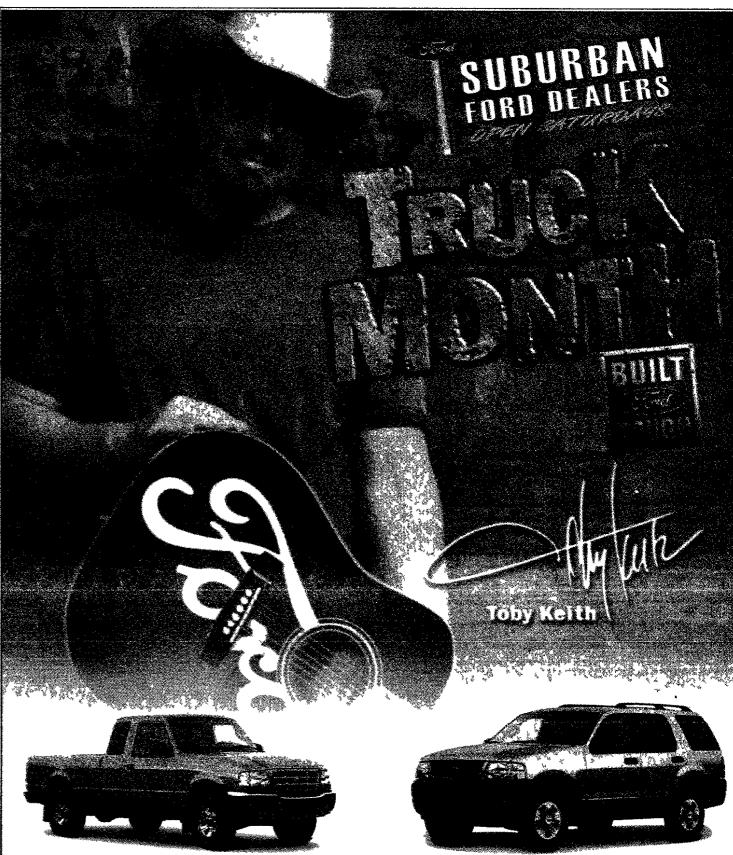
Seven days advanced notice is required For more information, call (800) 800-1504 or visit

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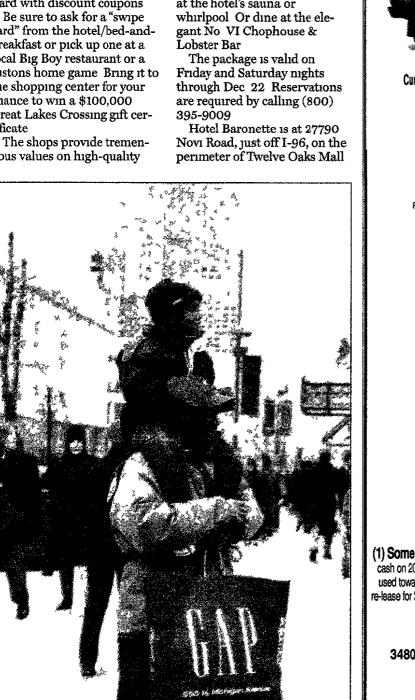
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### **Observerland golf**

See who was selected to the 2002 Observerland Golf team C4

### Duhl is all-MAC

For the third straight sea son Scott Duhl has been honored with selection to the all Mid American Conference soccer team A second team choice as a fresh man and sophomore Duhl was named to the first team last Monday The Salem HS gradu' ate led the Broncos in scoring with two goals and a team high five assists (nine points) He started all 18 matches he played in this season

#### 💹 Kocoloski honored

Andy Kocoloski a junior at Albion College and a Salem HS graduate has been named to the all Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association football team as a special teams member

Kocoloski averaged 241 yards on 15 kick returns for the Britons' He also rushed 57 times for 298 yards (5 2 yards per carry) and two touchdowns and caught five passes for 63 yards (12 6 per catch)



Canton's Brianna Wolcott looks for an outlet under Novi's Laura Longo

# **Canton corrals** district crown

#### **BY C J RISAK** STAFF WRITER

Here's nothing new Offense gets headlines, defense gets championships

Heard that a few times, haven't ya? Still, it gets ignored quite a bit, unless the team you're interested in happens to be coached by someone like Bob Blohm

'Frenetic' comes closest to describing Blohm's demeanor during a game He never relaxes, even if his team is winning handi-

Like in Friday's Class A district final against Novi Canton's defense smothered the Wildcats, limiting them to 5-of-20 floor shooting in the first half (25 percent) and 4-of-33 in the second (12 percent)

Which is why the Chiefs won easily, 60-29 in a game played at Salem HS

Canton, now 21-2 overall, advances to the Northville regional where rt will play Rochester (17-6 overall), which defeated Auburn Hills Avondale 39-

36 Friday Game time is 7 p m Monday Novi finishes at 10-12

The winner of that regional semifinal plays the winner of the Birmingham Marian-West Bloomfield game in the regional final at 7 p m

Wednesday So was Friday's district final, which lacked any semblance of drama, a surprise? In the teams' first meeting in their seasonopeners, it wasn't until the fourth quarter that Canton asserted itself So something far different than a blowout was anticipated Friday

"I did too," replied Blohm, asked if he thought it would be closer 'I was just happy to win, survive and go on

But we got off to a good start (Kristen) Lake and (Katie) Cezat were playing well inside and our perimeter players got the ball to them'

It helped that while Novi struggled with its shooting, Canton was hot The Chiefs hit 14-of-27 from the floor in the first half

(51 9 percent) "and most of them were in-close shots," Blohm noted Indeed, despite some early foul trouble, Lake had eight first-half points and Cezat scored five

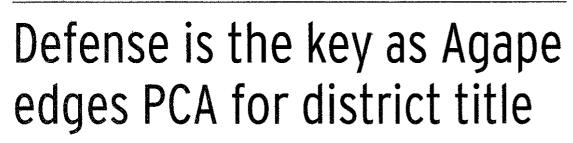
"I thought we played solid today," the Canton coach added "Our defense was solid, our rebounding was solid'

The Novi players who concerned Blohm were Alison Greulich, Angie Schmitt and Laura Longo Only Greulich supplied any offense, scoring 16 points No one else for the Wildcats had more than three

"We did a nice job on them," Blohm said "I really like their team But we just got our defense going and didn't give them many shots, no easy shots'

Which was the diffeience Canton never did trail in the game, leading 10-3 midway through the first quarter, 15-7 after one and 31-14 by halftime In their first meeting, it was Canton that construct-

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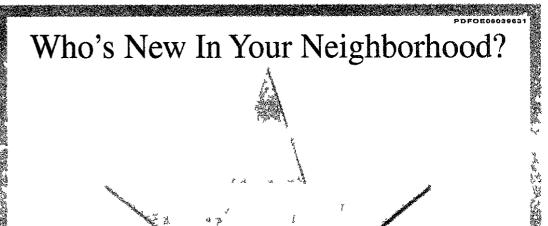
That s the way the state tour nament is The longer you re in it, the tougher it gets

On Thursday, both Canton Agape Christian and Plymouth Christian Academy breezed through their Class D district semifinals, Agape walloping Redford St Agatha and PCA ripping Redford Bishop Borgess (see related story) Their reward a game the next night against each other While their semifinals had been offensive-oriented, defense ruled the final, and in the end it was Agape that was a bit better. winning 35-24 Friday at Detroit

#### **DISTRICT BASKETBALL**

Urban Lutheran The Wolverines, now 21-2, advance to the Class D regional hosted by Chelsea against the Litchfield-Camden Frontier winner Game time is 5 30 p m Monday PCA finishes at 8-15 'It was heavy on defense, heavy on effort," was Agape coach Chuck Henry's description of Friday's district final "And it was light on shooting percentage But the defenses were the main reason for the poor shooting'

The Wolverines had shredded St Agatha for 77 points on Thursday, 38 in the first half. but against PCA they could manage only 19 first half points In a good-news, badnews situation, that was the



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bad, the good was that the Eagles were even less effective, scoring just 11 in the first two quarters against Agape They fought so hard," said

Henry "We had to fight for everything we got I was pleased with our defense Both teams played a lot of defense

the opening period, both came

on the power play James

Wisniewski (from Canton)

assisted on both, with Cole

getting assists

Jarrett and Karl Stewart also

The Greyhounds battled back

to knot it at 2-all in the second

period on goals by Bill Krelove

Whalers again asserted them-

with 4 35 left in the second (assisted by Mike Letizia),

Ramsay scored shorthanded with 52 left in the period (from

Ramsay and Jarrett) A late

flurry by the Greyhounds, with

and Brad Staubitz, narrowed the gap but couldn't change the

goal for the Whalers Adam

away 24 shots to lead the

outcome

Ste Marie

goals coming from Trevor Daley

Jarrett) to make it  $\overline{4}$ -2 Stewart's third-period, power-play goal increased the Whaler lead to 5-2 (from

selves Chad LaRose recaptured the lead for Plymouth, scoring

and Jeff Doyle before the

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Rvan Ramsav continued his hot play, and that has been instrumental in fueling the Plymouth Whalers, who collected their fourth-straight victory Friday, defeating Sault Ste Marie 5-4 in an Ontario Hockey League game at Plymouth's Compuware Arena

Ramsay scored the Whalers' first two goals in the game and added a third to complete the

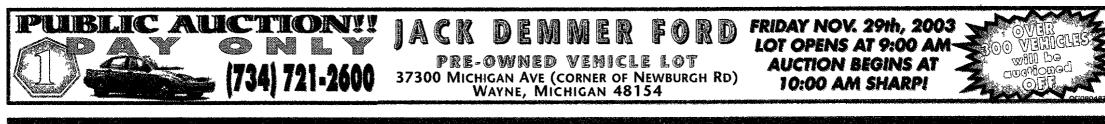
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hat trick near the end of the second period He also had an assist in the game Ramsay has six goals in Plymouth's four-game win streak, which has pushed their record to 15-6-2-1 overall, second in the OHL's West Division His first two goals, scored in



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Whalers' defenseman James Wisniewski (dark jersey) and Sault Ste Marie defenseman Jordan Smith tangle during Friday's Whaler win This altercation led to Wisniewski's ejection from the game for fighting



### LOCAL SPORTS

# Ocelots squeak by rival Mott, 74-70 Mercer ends SC's

BY RICHARD L SHOOK CORRESPONDENT

C2 (CP)

Imagine Michigan playing Ohio State in football three times a season

Now you have an idea of the feeling between Schoolcraft and Mott Community College ın men's basketball

No question its on a far smaller scale, but that doesn t downsize the intensity when the two junior college powers clash - even if the game doesn't count in the Eastern Conference standings

There was emotion aplenty Thursday night when the Ocelots entertained the Bears in an early season non-conference meeting of the Michigan Junior College Athletic Association powers

Schoolcraft won each half by two points and wound up taking a 74-70 decision

'Whenever you can beat Mott, you'll take it," coach Carlos Briggs of the Ocelots (5-0) said "And conversely, whenever they can beat us, they'll take it This time we got the win They could just as easily have won

The two will meet again during the regularly season and possibly again during the postseason playoffs

And every meeting will be just like Thursday's — intense, defense so fierce you can't tell whose sweat is on whose body

#### **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

and each player looking for every tiny edge on offense

And despite the intensity just like when Ohio State plays Michigan - the participants have an enormous amount of respect for one another

'That was a great college basketball game for early November,' Coach Steve Schmidt of Mott (2-3) said "I think the kids on each team appreciate this kind of opportunity to play

'We didn't have to schedule this game, but we wanted to It's a good game for early in the season

"Both teams have a lot of Detroit kids and Detroit kids make us both good coaches

The Bears were minus their key returning point guard, Darrell Evans, out with a severe ankle sprain

"That's one thing I worried about," Briggs said "With one of their best players out, Mott really had nothing to lose Steve does a great job of coaching them and they made a lot of changes in their defense to slow the game down and give his team a chance to win We made a couple of key plays down the stretch'

Mott picked up Schoolcraft's guard at three-quarters court much of the game, forcing the Ocelots to take their time getting the ball across mid-court The Bears worked some turnovers out of that defense while the Ocelots got a bundle with quick hands and positioning in the passing lanes

Schoolcraft was on top most of the way and took a 56-49 lead with 10 45 left But Mott chipped away and tied the score, 63-63, with 6 04 left on a baseliner by Domonique Crawford

The teams exchanged leads and Mott was up, 70-68, on a short shot by Jay Youngblood with 1 47 left

Marcus Bennett tied the score with a baseline layup at 1 19, Torvoris Baker got a steal that led to a fast break layup by Wayne Memorial's Gary Johnson and a five-seconds call with 31 seconds left gave Schoolcraft the ball one more time as Mott was able to get one shot off after taking its 70-68 lead

Two free throws closed out the scoring

"We got our opportunities and that's all you can ask for," Schmidt said "We're a little bit undersized, but we rely on our quickness and it enables us to do some things we wouldn't otherwise be able to do'

'For early in the year it was a good game," said Briggs, whose team is ranked No 6 in the NJCAA Division I preseason poll "They're good and they're only going to get better

"Our defense is one thing we've focused on You know you're going to have guys who can put the ball in the basket The key is getting the best group on the floor that plays together"

The Ocelots got balanced scoring, putting four players between 15 and 17 points Dion Sherrell had the 17 and Baker scored 16, while Johnson and Ronald Dorsey scored 15 each Baker in particular was a

force, blocking shots and snaring rebounds on one end of the floor while cleaning up missed shots on the other

Youngblood was the game's leading scorer with 18 points for Mott Crawford and guard Kris Krzyminski each added 13 Schoolcraft won the free throw battle, making 17-of-22 while Mott went 8-for-12 from the line

The Ocelots shot 42 percent (26-of-62) and had 11 multishot possessions The Bears had nine multi-shot possessions and made 27-of-59 shots (46 percent)

"It's a great rivalry," Schmidt said

"You're looking at two of the top programs in junior college basketball in the country We can compete with anybody in the country" There's no question they

compete with each other It looked like "War on the Floor"

# **Returnees will keep Salem in title hunt**

#### BY CHAD MACK STAFF WRITER

Last season the Salem boys hockey team tied for the Western Lakes Activities Association title with Livonia Churchill This year coach Fred Feiler's goal is to get to that same level of excellence and surpass it, if possible

We'll try to duplicate what we did last year," said Feiler whose team also won 21 games and the Lakes division title 'We've got 12 guys returning

Returning captains Mark Nagel and David Gill are ready to lead the team again this year They will be joined by junior Andy Thackaberry, who will be a captain for the first time

#### **ROCKS PREVIEW**

game and logged 30 points He also lettered in golf and baseball

Joining the team for the first time are Craigen Bauldry, Brandon DeMars, Adam Gillikin, Jeff Harris, Ryan Jones, Ray Kraft, John Mauer, Rob Quigly and Cameron Schambre

DeMars, a sophomore, will be the team's starting goaltender

He plays the puck well, Feiler said He gets involved with the play and communicates real well He steps in and takes charge"

Other returnees include Mike

'After playing together a couple of days things started to click.'

Fred Feiler coach

obstacles

"We're working hard on defense," Feiler said "We scored a lot of goals last year, but we also gave up a lot Overall, I think our defense is better than it has been The future back there looks pretty good'

Farmington left the Lakes Division and the WLAA played every season, but it is also important that each new class contributes to the growth of the sport

"Mike Mauer is one of the few guys that has been there from the start," Feiler said "This is the first year that we, don't have a freshman on the team'

Nagel led the league in scoring last year with 37 goals and 40 assists

In his first game this season he tallied a hat trick and an assist

Salem outscored its opponents by an average score of 6 77 to 3 58

The Rocks power play was extremely effective last year scoring 30 4 percent of the

# championship bid

# Ocelots fall in semifinal, 1-0

The Schoolcraft College men's soccer team was one game away from making it to the national championship game

Unfortunately, the Ocelots gave up one costly goal and they fell to Mercer County CC (N J), 1-0, in the semifinals of the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I tournament Friday at Tyler JC (Tex)

Anthony Tuesta scored the game-winner in the 32nd minute of play Mercer goalkeeper Brad Lowyns earned the shutout.

Schoolcraft finishes 16-7 overall, while No 2 Mercer improves to 17-1 on its way to Sunday's championship final against Yavapai (Ariz), a 3-0 winner over Iowa Central in the other semifinal

The Ocelots played a solid game, and if not for one breakdown on defense, they might have been headed for the championship

"We were as good as them," Schoolcraft assistant coach Jozsef Kurta said "We outplayed them in the second half, we just couldn't finish "

The Vikings scored in the first half after defensemen Zoran Goljic was hurt trying to make a slide tackle

"He took some cleats to his

# Crusaders get a win in Region VIII opener

Madonna University opened its run toward the NAIA Tournament with a narrow 30-23, 25-30, 31-29, 30-25 volleyball victory over Taylor (Ind ) University Friday in a Region VIII semifinal at Indiana Wesleyan in Marion, Ind

The win put the Lady Crusaders, 42-3 overall, into Saturday's final opposite Indiana Wesleyan, with a berth in the NAIA Tournament at

#### VOLLEYBALL

kills, digs and solo blocks Natalja Tinina had 12 kills and two blocks for Madonna. with Laura Lesko and Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin) adding 11 kills apiece Morrill, who had a 346 kill percentage, also had two aces, 15 digs and three blocks, while Lesko (364) fin-

**COLLEGE SOCCER** 

shin and started to bleed,"

Central, 11 a.m. Sunday

really hurt us"

Kurta said "After he came off

the pressure Goluc coming out

The best the Ocelots can fin-

1sh 1s third They will play Iowa

"We talked to the coach of

Mercer after the game," Kurta

said, "and we both agreed that

this game was essentially the

national championship game

very well We had a great sea-

us We improved a great deal

son It was good experience for

since last year" SCHOOLCRAFT 2, LOUISBURG (N C.) 1 Ryan

Montague scored the game winning goal in

the second overtime as the No 9 ranked

Ocelots turned back No 3 Louisburg (NC) in

Zoran Goljic assisted on the game winner

Schoolcraft midfielder Leonardo Moya

making an individual run scored 18 minutes

into the opening half to give the Ocelots a 1 0

Louisburg forward Joe Searle tied the

We were more creative more disciplined

It was a different game for us. They

and were well organized said Schoolcraft

assistant coach Jozsef Kurta We definitely

had more chances Tony Ventura had a free

(Louisburg) came with their cleats up tacking

but we didn't react to the refs. They were

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Eric Sicilia (Livonia

Churchill) spent nearly five minutes on the

bench in the second half after going down

with an injury. He was replaced by Dickson

Mann III but shook off the injury and re

Louisburg fell to 14 2 1 on the year

the opener on Thursday

as Schoolcraft improved to 16.6

game at 11 six minutes later

kick that hit the post

given a red card

entered the match

We represented Schoolcraft

the field, we couldn't handle

Thackaberry is playing in his third season for Feiler

"He's been our best defensemen the last two years,' Feiler said "He's a leader in the classroom and a three-sport letterman'

Last year, Thackaberry led the team in plus/minus with plus-48, he played in every

Barr, Shane Breest, Aaron Cheesman, Eric Culps, Davis Gill, Sean Leaym, John Schultz, Brandon Wilcox and Bryan Young

In his fourth season as the head coach, Feiler has compiled a record of 32-36-10 This season has lots of promise for the Rocks, but its not without its

for the Oakland Athletic Association That meant that Churchill had to come over from the Western Division, so there won't be a repeat of last year

Hockey has only been a varsity sport at Salem for three years In that time there have been a few players that have

time The offense looks to be on track again this year

"After playing together a couple of days things started to click," Feiler said

"We want to be contending when its all said and done We want to be there with the Stevensons and the Churchills'

stake

A strong attack was again the difference for Madonna Shelley Stanton collected 23 kills (514 kill percentage), two service aces, 21 digs and three solo blocks to pace the Crusaders She led the team in

ed a second-half comeback that

ever, would not be able to emu-

They opened the third quarter by missing their first 14

time Rachel Kozma scored their

shots from the floor By the

only basket of the third, with 26 left, the gap had widened to

"We were hoping to stay

close," said Novi coach Dennis

Cıchonskı "We felt if we could

keep it less than a double-digit

"We had a few good-looking

shots Some didn't fall, and we

got called on some violations

We couldn't get anything

deficit, we could be within

beat Novi The Wildcats, how-

HOOPS

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range

going"

Game over

ished with two aces and six blocks

Natalie Sayre was equally effective at her setter position, with four kills (600), 53 set assists, 12 digs and three blocks Amanda Suder (Salem HS) contributed 19 digs

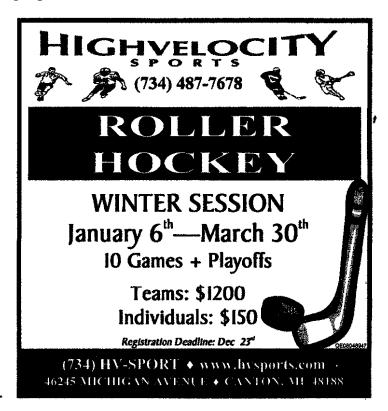
Cichonski did credit Canton's defense for his team's problems. "They do a lot to disrupt what you do, and they do a good job of it'

The Chiefs' inside game did most of the damage It didn't help that Longo, Novi's best inside threat, logged four fouls in the first 4.11 of the second half — after surviving the first half without a foul She scored two points in the game

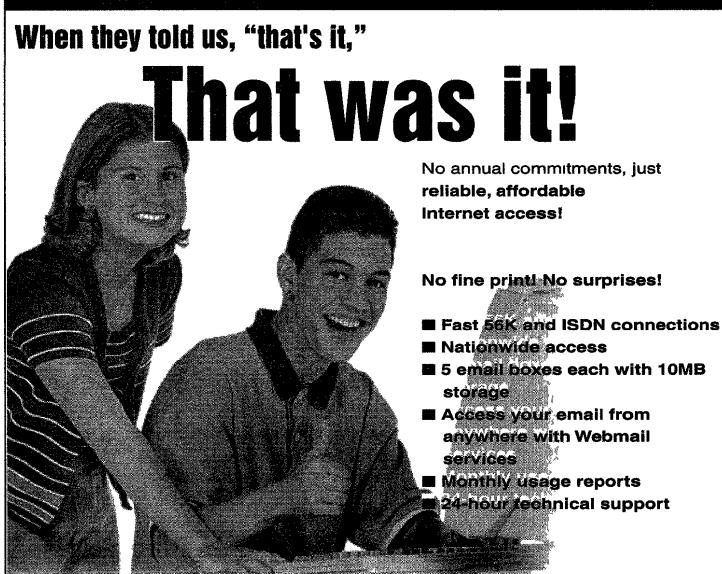
Lake led Canton with 17 points Cezat added 15 and Briana Wolcott netted eight The Chiefs' free-throw shooting remained excellent They converted 22-of-30 (73 3 percent) Novi was 9-of-23 (39 1 percent)

It seems the pieces are coming together for Canton This week's pre-Thanksgiving Day games could be something special for the Chiefs

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# Ladywood 'clocks' Southfield on buzzer-beater Icers seek improvement

#### BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Time stood still for the final 2 9 seconds as far as the Southfield High girls basketball team was concerned

But when it was time to hoist the Class A district basketball trophy, Livonia Ladywood was doing the celebrating following a confusing and controversial fin-1sh as the host Blazers came away with a 43-42 victory thanks to Amy Jacovettis rebound basket as the horn sounded

The injured riddled Blazers, who captured their seventh district crown in eight years, live to play another day Top-ranked and unbeaten Detroit King, the Public School League champion, awaits the 18-5 Blazers in the regional semifinal, 7 30 p m Monday at Ladywood

Game officials T J Lieckfelt and Bill Baumgart would not comment afterwards after drawing the ire of Southfield interim coach Raphael Peterson, his players and Blue Jay fans

With 67 seconds left in regulation, Southfield guard Jazmin Williamson hit her first free throw to give the Jays a 41-40 lead The senior missed the sec ond foul shot attempt and a mad scramble ensued resulting in a jump ball

The possession arrow gave Ladywood the ball out-ofbounds, 10 feet short of the mid-court line, with only 29 left

Stephanie Day's inbound pass was then deflected into the air by Southfield guard Kandace Evans The ball hit the floor, but squirted back out ofbounds off Evans hands

The clock did not move

Given the ball in the same spot, Day spotted Lauren Hesano cutting toward the basket in the frontcourt The sen-10r guard gathered the pass, took two dribbles and launched a desperation 35 foot shot from the right wing as time expired

The ball never hit the rim. but caromed perfectly to Jacovetti, who was in the right place at the right time, putting the rebound home before the buzzer sounded

Ironically, it was Jacovettis only two points of the game We had no timeouts left we

#### **DISTRICT HOOPS**

wanted Lauren to catch it and shoot it, or drive it to the basket Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said "Give Amy credit, she didn't hang around behind the three-point line, she got down on the weak-side board It was good for her to follow the shot

After the frenzied finish, Peterson, the Southfield coach, walked to the scorer's table and wrote down three names -Lieckfelt, Baumgart and clock operator John Hesano

It's unbelievable, it's ridiculous to work that hard and have the game taken away," said Peterson, who has been filling in for suspended coach Ben Kelso The clock operator told me the official didn't put his hand up (to start the clock on the first inbounds pass)

And the last basket shouldn't have counted She (Hesano) takes two dribbles, puts up a shot and another shot goes up – all in three seconds?

"Why dont they have three refs in the district (tourney) is amazing Ladywood played well, but they didn't outplay us

The Blazers jumped out to an 11-1 in the first quarter, but lost junior point-guard Amber Willoughby to a hyperextended knee with 3 14 left in the first quarter (Another Ladywood starter Ruth Sventickas, played despite a swollen knee )

Southfield, hitting only 1-of-11 first period shots, trailed 11-3 but quickly took advantage of Willoughby's absence by going to a full-court press in the second quarter

Evans the senior guard who led Southfield with 14 points sparked a second-quarter comeback as the Jays outscored Ladywood, 17-7

Evans three-pointer at the halftime buzzer gave the Jays a 20-18 advantage

Southfield then opened up a 27-19 third quarter advantage, but Ladywood clawed back to within two, 30 28, despite Kineta Taylors short bank shot inside the key as time expired

The Blue Jays seemed to take command of the tightly con tested struggle with 1 05 left on a hoop by Jaria Atkins followed by a free throw by Evans with



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Ladywood s Ruth Sventickas (42) who scored eight points gains control of the ball while battling Southfield's Jaria Atkins (right) and Melissa Stroud (front)

44 4 remaining to put

Southfield ahead 38-34 But 6-foot-2 junior center Bethany Jury scored on a rebound, was fouled and converted the free throw to close the gap to 38-37 with 32 4 to

The teams then traded turnovers before Williamson. who made several clutch plays down the stretch, nailed a pair of free throws with 30 4 remaining to push the margin back up to 40-37

Hesano, who had a teamhigh 11 points along with Jury, came down and connected on a clutch three pointer with 14 3 to play, knotting the count at 40-all

That setting the stage for the controversial final 2 9 seconds

Gorski who spoke with Lieckfelt and Baumgart afterwards was given an explanation on why the clock wasn t restarted following Day's first inbound pass

"The ball never crossed the plane, it had nothing to do with the clock operator," the Ladywood coach said 'It did not get inbounds and that's why he (the official) didn't signal for the clock to start"

But for Peterson and his 14-7 Jays, no explanation made sense "We executed our game plan, we gave 110 percent," he said 'We fought, we fought and

fought And to have somebody else involved like that? Its a shame It wasn't right for them to hold

the clock'

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#### BY CHAD MACK STAFF WRITER

Before even playing a single game, Canton boys hockey coach Dan Abraham already has some tough decisions to make

Sophomore Tony Hylko, jun-10r Chris Garrett and senior Charles Kemp will all get a crack between the pipes

'Our goaltending is strong We have three good goalies that can play," Abraham said "That is a good kind of problem "

The team may not have lived up to expectations last season, which means this year it has something to prove

"I've got an excellent senior class,' Abraham said "I like the balance that we have

When it comes to line changes, Abraham 1s a different type of coach that hkes to stray away from the typical styles

"I don't call lines one, two or three," Abraham said about the differences "I'm not a touchyfeely type of guy It's just something I don't do'

Abraham believes one of the keys to the resurgence of the Chiefs will be the agility of his skaters, but he also realizes that everything is still in the begin-

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ning stages

"We have good team speed," Abraham said "I think that offensively we are quicker Overall, every skater is quick Any of our lines can score at any given time"

This year's team features 10 returning players as well as 10 newcomers Returning are Brett Baker, Greg Kubert, Matt Oliver, Mitch Wolfe, Kyle Tollison and Kemp

Matt Gabriel, last year's most improved player, is also back, along with Dave Commiskey, Ryan McKendry and Dave Bak

Commiskey is one of two players that will have played all four years for the Chiefs

"McKendry is a heck of a hockey player with good hands that can make his way to the net," Abraham said "Bak is a great defensemen with a rocket shot and Kubert has the ability to move the puck up ice all by himself"

New to the team this year are Hylko, Casey Skrypek, Brandon Wright, Aaron Amin, Bryan Wioncek, Reece McCabe, Garrett Hyman, Mike Stewart, Mike French and Garrett



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Tom Alles Coach - Canton

Matt Courtright; Liv Stevenson: The senior averaged a team best 389 for nine holes with a low of 38 He shot a 77 at the Huron Valley Invitational to place third at Prestwick Village and took a fifth at the Pinckney Invitational with a 74

At the Western Wayne Invitational at Huron Meadows Courtright carded a 74 two strokes off the pace

Matt has more talent than he knows Wagner said He has golf shots that are unbelievable

Bobby Clark, Wayne Memorial The senior and team captain played three straight years He averaged 41.4 in match play and shot a 72 to take medalist honors at the Western Wayne Invitational

He also finished in the top 10 in the WLAA tournament earning All Division with a 78 In dual meets he was medalist four times

and co medalist on three other occasions Bobby s a throwback to the 1950s Wayne coach Dennis Chall said He's a hard working kids and a really honest guy. He was a very

good ball striker and he improved every Joe Pomorski Salem: Pomorski was one of three seniors on a relatively inexperienced Salem team and he stepped up to help the

Rocks to a respectable season Pomorski was medalist for the Rocks twice at 18 hole tournaments at Grosse lie and at Adrian At the WLAA Tournament he shot a 75 to earn all conference honors and at the state regional he had an 81 His average for the season 398 strokes for nine holes 788 for 18

Perhaps his biggest nine hole effort came in Salem's dual meet match with cross cam pus rival Canton, which the Rocks won Pomorski shot a 39

He was our most consistent performer all vear long said Salem coach Rick Wilson

Adam Hogue **Dru Girard** Catholic Central **Catholic Central** Liv Stevenson

Scott Oliver Canton

**Chris Sidor** Thurston

Jimmy Burns **Catholic Central** 

# **Talented Chiefs had 'nice' year**

2002 OBSERVERLAND BOYS GOLF TEAM

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Canton

Some teams are good, and the reason they're good is their nastiness Other teams are good because of their talent and the aloofness that goes with it

Canton's golf team was good this season, as good as almost any team in the area But they weren't nasty and they weren't unapproachable

"This is the nicest group of kids I've had to coach," said their coach, Tom Alles So was this his best team ever? 'As far as coaching enjoyabil-

ity, yes," Alles answered It's one thing to be nice, but

to be both nice and talented in this age of in-your-face trash-talking - that seems rare The Chiefs had both

In the very tough Western Lakes Activities Association, they boasted the overall medalıst in Ryan McKendry However, Canton was fourth in the final standings, behind Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western and Northville

The Chiefs got some revenge at the Division I regional at Oak Pointe, outdueling Redford Catholic Central to finish first by two strokes It was Canton's second-straight regional title

On a horrible day weather wise at the state final, the Chiefs came within a single stroke of qualifying for the final round McKendry did the same, missing the cut by one

"Those seniors did that," said Alles, whose efforts earned him

FIRST TEAM Ryan McKendry Sr Canton Tristan Lester Sr Redford CC Adam Hogue Fr Redford CC Dru Girard Sr Liv Stevenson Scott Oliver Sr. Canton Chris Sidor Jr Thurston SECOND TEAM Jimmy Burns Jr Redford CC Chris Eliason Jr Redford CC Steve Paul Sr Canton Matt Courtright Sr Stevenson Bobby Clark Sr Wayne Memorial Joe Pomorski Sr. Salem THIRD TEAM Dennis Tulpa Sr. Redford Union Scott Cendrowski Sr. Liv Churchill Mike Bakun Sr. Liv Franklin

Observer coach of the year honors "They really wanted it They did that 'It's quite an accomplish-

ment'

CC's efforts cannot be ignored, either The Shamrocks qualified for state by placing second at the regional, then reached the final round at the state tournament, where they finished seventh

In the Catholic League, CC placed second to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep after winning the Central Division dual-meet season

#### FIRST TEAM

Ryan McKendry Canton McKendry was a major reason Canton made its second straight trip to the state tournament A sen ior co captain. McKendry was the WLAA medalist at Hudson Mills with an even par 71 which put him on the all conference team

At the regional he shot 77 at Oak Pointe he was also on the all tournament team at the Brighton Invitational

For the season he had a 379 stroke aver

#### Steve Robinson Sr Liv Churchill Nick Geistler Sr. Redford Union Charlie Suder Jr Salem **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Tom Alles Canton HONORABLE MENTION

Redford CC Jack Kelly Redford Union Adam Corey Jeremy Hayward Thurston Ron Korsman Kevin Gordon Brad Whittum Garden City Andrew Dodson David Sheppard Andrew Katajamaki Stevenson Justin Zagata Andy Byberg Jason Fischer Brad Schmitz Sean Sachau Churchill Kyle Hardey Matt Kruczynski Franklin Drew Witte Joe LaBelle Wayne Chris Noe Justin Ables Westland John Glenn Matt Haskell Canton Bryan Wioncek Ryan Van Loozen Salem Aaron Cheesman Andy Thackaberry

#### age for nine holes and 75 8 for 18

He practices so much said Canton coach Tom Alles Ryan works on all facets of his game all the time. He has no weaknesses he s good at everything He was very dedicated

Tristan Lester Redford CC Lester has been one of the best golfers in the area over the past four years making all Catholic as a sophomore and junior and repeats on the All Observerland team this year Lester who signed with Michigan State was all state as a sophomore shot a 77 at the Division Fregion al and 75 79 at the state meet putting him in 11th place overall

Lester averaged 37 for nine holes this year and 772 for 18 hole tournaments. He was the teams co Most Valuable Player with Adam Hogue and was the only underclassman to represent Michigan on the Delaware Cup this summer

Well miss him said CC coach Bill Hayes Hes a three year starter and has been a very solid player in our program

Adam Hogue Redford CC A freshman on the all area team? When you p ay like Hogue you better believe it. In add tion to being the teams co MVP Hogue led the way at the Division 1 regional with a 73 shot 76 to finish fifth at the Catholic League Champ onships had an 18 hole average of 76 3 and a nine ho e average of 363

Hogue also shot 81 and 85 at the Division 1 state meet

His 18 hole numbers are outstanding especially when you throw in the 81 and 85 said Hayes Hels just a freshman but I diseri ously put him up against anyone in the state You re going to hear a lot from this young man over the next three years

Dru Girard Liv Stevenson The senior shot a 75 at the Division I regional at Oak Pointe just missing the cut for the state finals by one shot He averaged 391 for nine holes At the WLAA meet Girard fired a 78 to

earn All Division honors He shot a season low 2 under 33 at the

Links of Novi Dru was steady all year long Stevenson

coach John Wagner said I didn't have him at the beginning of the season (throat surgery) and I thought wed finish 5.5. But with him we

kid and the kind of leader we needed.

captain he earned all division honors at the WLAA Tournament with an 80 At the state remonal at Oak Pointe, his 74 would have qualified him as an individual of the team hadn t qualified for state

strokes for 18 holes his average was 80.4 He shot an 84 at the state final. His second best 18 hole score was 78 at the Brighton Invitational

He s just overall a very good player said Alles He's like Ryan (McKendry) Scott played a lot of golf he practiced a lot He putts well he has a good short game He's just a good overall golfer

most consistent Eagle over the past three years. The junior was named the team's MVP for the third straight year as well as being an All Mega Blue selection over that same peri

dual meets helping the team to an 10 2 record and carried a 39 for a nine hole aver age and shot a 79 at the Div sion 2 regional at Huron Meadows

steady said Thurston coach Emil Majeski of his teams colcaptain. Heis been a very con sistent player for us

For nine holes Oliver averaged 40.2

Chris Sidor Thurston Sidor has been the

He was medalist in eight of the Eagles 12

He's been a good player for us and very

shot an 81 hole average was 82

seniors did (Steve) worked hard on his short game to improve He can hit the ball a long way and he can h t his irons well. He worked on his outting and his chipping to improve That was the big difference in his game

**ALL-WLAA BASKETBALL** 

2002 ALL WESTERN LAKES

ALL LAKES DIVISION Sara Tyree Sr Westland John Glenn Katle Harkness Sr ALL-CONFERENCE Kristen Lake Sr Canton Walled Lake Central Tracy Taylor Sr Livonia

very solid player for the Shamrocks. He aver aged 38 for sine holes and shot a 74 at the Division 1 regional trailing Hogue for medal st honors by a shot He also shot a 71 this year at the Detroit Golf Club and an 80 at the Catholic League championships. His 82,80 at the state meet placed him third on his team

Matt Courtright

Both Jimmy and Chris Eliason played well all year long said Hayes Jimmy was very

consistent and had an outstanding year Chris Eliason Redford CC Eliason and Burns put up identical numbers this year averaging 38 for nine holes. Eliason was medalist four times during the year and made the All Catholic team with a 77 at the league meet

He also shot a 76 on the first day of the state meet and while he followed that up with an 85 still had the second lowest score on the squad for the tourney

He was another player who was very con sistent for us this year said Hayes Both Jimmy and Chris will be back next year and both will be our captains next season

Steve Paul Canton A four year team member Paul a senior shot 74 at the Oak Pointe regional which would have qualified him for the state final as an individual. He shot 80 at the WLAA Tournament to earn al division honors and at the state finals he

His nine hole average was 43 and his 18

He did (work hard) said Alles All the

Liv. Stevenson SECOND TEAM Jimmy Burns Redford CC: Burns didn t have the flash of Lester or Hoque but was a

finished 73

Hes a real scrapper a clam cool headed

Scott Oliver Canton A senior team co



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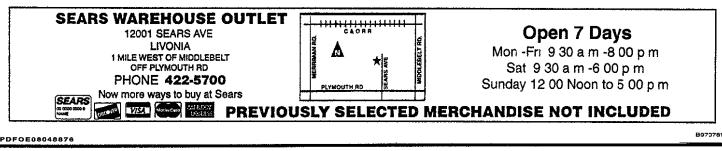
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with 13 points, eight rebounds,

six assists and five steals Next

Shannon Murray topped the

'It might have been an ugly

That statement encompassed

best for the Wolverines was

Lisa Ther with seven steals, seven rebounds and six points

game in some respects, but

their defense, their effort was

tremendous," Henry summa-

Eagles with six points

rızed

both teams

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but golly, they only had 11 at the half and 16 after three quarters

In a game between defensive stalwarts, whoever could generate some offense would be a difference-maker Amy Henry fit that role

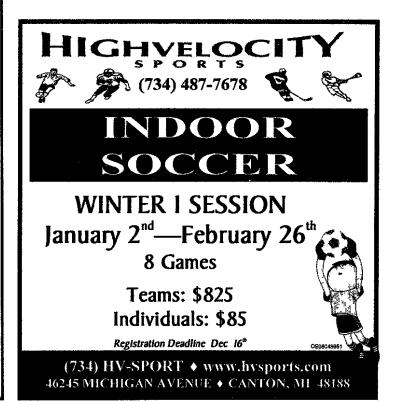
The senior guard finished

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Whalers to a 5-0 shutout of the Sagınaw Spirit in Sagınaw Wisniewski a defenseman was offensive oriented in this game getting a goal and two assists Ramsay contributed a goal and an assist with John Vigilante Stewart and Jonas Fiedlier scoring goals

LaRose and Jarrett each picked up two assists for the Whalers who led 2.0 after two periods Tyson Kellerman had 23 saves in goal for the Spirit The Whalers are now idle until this weekend when they host Saginaw on Saturday and London on Sunday Both games are at 7 30 p m



# PCA blasts Borgess; Agape rips Aggies Rocks wreck Churchill

#### BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Sometimes the fate of a team is decided before the game even begins So it was for both **Redford Bishop Borgess and** Redford St Agatha Thursday in the Class D District Semifinals hosted by Detroit Urban Lutheran

Their opponents were Plymouth Christian Academy (versus Borgess) and Canton Agape Christian As it turned out, neither Redford school could match their adversary

Nor did they appear to be very interested in trying to

Both teams arrived just a few minutes before the scheduled start of their respective games, with just enough time to dress and take a few practice shots Borgess had five girls on its team, St Agatha had eight.

Both games turned out to be more of a practice session than competition As Agape coach Chuck Henry put it, "We went into this district figuring it would be Plymouth Christian and us in the finals, so this is no surprise"

No, it wasn't PCA routed Borgess, 50-27, Agape shredded St Agatha, 77-22

"I didn't know they had just five girls," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm of Borgess "That was a surprise But at least we got to rest some people (for the final), which was good"

In neither game was the outcome ever truly in doubt PCA

led 9-2 by the midpoint of the first quarter and 14-4 with less than a minute left on a basket by Shannon Murray Only the inside play of Borgess' Natosha Smith kept the game close, the Spartans trailed 15-7 after one quarter

It was still an eight-point game midway through the second period, but Melanie Brady's basket with 4 08 to play started PCA on an eightpoint finishing run that carried the Eagles to a 25-9 halftume lead

With Borgess' depleted bench – nine players were listed on the roster, but there was just one other person sitting next to coach Shelby Young - it seemed certain PCA would survive

"I told them to stay focused and don't take anything for granted," said Malcolm "It was a good team effort Nine of our 11 players scored

"But we're going to have to shoot the ball a lot better (Friday) against Agape if we're going to win "

The Eagles converted 23-of-79 floor shots (29 1 percent) to 10-of-50 for Borgess (20 percent) Leading the nine players who scored for PCA was Brady with 14 points, Murray added 13

The Spartans got 20 points from Smith, but only one other player — Najanava Harvey-Quinn — scored at all, getting seven points

As outclassed as Borgess was

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394 5260

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SHURGARD OF CANTON

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by PCA, it seems the Spartans could have handled St Agatha. And considering Agape's record (18-2) and state ranking (eighth) entering the state tournament, it was safe to assume the outcome of Thursday's second game was a forgone con-

clusion When the Aggres arrived for the 8 p m game at 7 40, getting on the court with 71/2 minutes of warm-up time available, their hopes plunged further

Henry's Wolverines didn't waste any time They scored the game's first 15 points and led 24-2 after one quarter Amy Henry accounted for 10 of those points and forced several of the Aggres' 10 first-quarter turnovers

With Chuck Henry using his second unit for much of the second quarter, the deficit grew to just 28 by halftime (38-10) Agape regained its momentum in the third period, outscoring St Agatha 18-4 to take a 56-14 lead going into the fourth

"I really didn't know what to expect from them," said Chuck Henry of St Agatha

"But you have to be prepared to play against anything in the state tournament, zone or man (defense)'

What the Wolvermes got to do was practice their pressure defense, which literally swallowed up the Aggies Amy Henry, playing a little more

than half the game, scored 23 points, made 13 steals and dealt out eight assists

She led a group of four Wolverines who reached double figures in scoring Lisa Ther added 14 points, Tarah Armbrester scored 12 and Emily Tong netted 10 Andrea Hough was their leading rebounder with six, to go with four points

St Agatha got eight points apiece from Porsches Colmon and Heather Velliky

Colmon's scoring was perhaps the most impressive, she nailed four straight outside jumpers in the second quarter Velliky got all of her points in the second half

Certainly, Agape has the best chance for a long run in the tournament Amy Henry's strong all-around game is a key for the Wolverines, but it isn't the only one

"Not fouling," noted Chuck Henry

"We are not a deep team In the two games we lost, the opposing team had a big advantage in free throws "If we stay out of foul trouble,

there's no telling (how far we'll go)"

One thing is certain Neither PCA nor Agape will face competition - or lack thereof - like they did last Thursday

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#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Salem High School Wrestling Room Floor Replacement Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746 or for Technical questions please contact Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416 2953 Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Educational Center, RE Salem Wrestling Floor Bid 454 S Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 4 00 pm, Tuesday, December 10, 2002 The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district

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THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2002 AT 10 00 A M THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING, 6375 HIX RD WESTLAND MI 48185

PLEASE NOTE THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES

Then Sean Burke made it 2-0 ın Livonia Churchill's favor in this Western Lakes Activities Association hockey opener Thursday at Livonia's Eddie Edgar Arena

After that, however, it was all Salem

Mark Nagel scored three goals and assisted on another and Bryan Young scored two more to lead the Rocks to a 10-2 season-opening victory

Salem battled back to tie the game at 2-all after one period,

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then six times in the second two of them on the power play and another shorthanded

John Schultz contributed a goal and three assists to the Rocks' cause Aaron Cheesman and Eric Culps each had a goal and two assists, David Gill collected a goal and an assist and Mike Barr scored a goal

Salem plays at the Waterford Tournament at Lakeland Arena todav

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#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES **ORDINANCE NO. 2002-6**

The Code of Ordmances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered 70 26 which said section reads as follows

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE BY REFERENCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE **OPERATIN OF CERTAIN VEHICLES OPERATED UPON** THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ANY OTHER PLACE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR GENERALLY ACCESSIBLE TO MOTOR VEHICLES

#### THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Code Adopted

The Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PAA 300 MCL 257 1 to 257 923 and as subsequently amended 1s adopted by reference

#### Section 2. References to Code

References in the Michigan Vehicle Code to local authorities shall mean the City of Plymouth

#### Section 3. Notice to be Published

The City Clerks shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish at the same time a notice stating the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the fact that a complete copy of the code is available to the public at the office of the clerk for inspection

#### Section 4 Penalties

The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference provided however that the City may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days

#### Section 5 Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective 21 days after adoption and upon publication

The foregoing ordinance as passed at the regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Plymouth held Monday November 18 2002 at 7 00 p m

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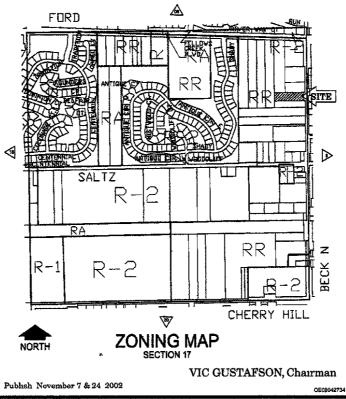
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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YEREBECK REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 065 99 0010 701 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL ( 1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRE), TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/2 ACRE) Property 18 located on the west side of Beck Road between Ford and Saltz Road

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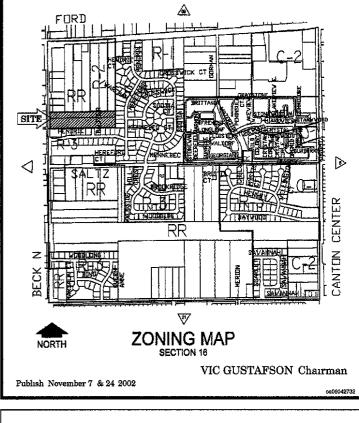
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#### 🎆 Stroke material

The American Stroke Association has several serv ices and materials to assist people who have had a stroke as well as their family members and caregivers

**W** The National Stroke Support Group Registry has a listing of more than 2000 stroke support groups nation wide and puts survivors and caregivers in touch with sup port groups in their area Stroke Connection Magazine is a bi monthly pub lication for stroke families that explores new treatments and advances finances stroke recovery and rehabili tation reducing stroke risk and stories of inspiration The Stroke Family

Warmline is a toll free infor mation and referral service with staff members who are stroke survivors and care givers ready to answer ques tions about stroke and offer free educational materials

M A Family Guide to Stroke is a comprehensive 320 page book about the treatment recovery and prevention for stroke It discusses the caus es of stroke those at risk warning signs of stroke and how stroke is diagnosed. It also offers practical guidance on coping with life after stroke up to date medical treatments and rehabilita tion techniques

For more information call the American Stroke Assoc ation National Center toll free at 888 4 STROKE and ask for the Stroke Family Support Network or visit the Web site at www StrokeAssociation org

# FITNESS # MEDICINE

# Helping develop children's physical, mental skills

**BY PAM FLEMING** CORRESPONDENT

When people think of gymnastics, most have images of Olympic athletes flying through the air But gymnastics can be competitive or noncompetitive The noncompetitive form of the sport has become very popular

Peggy Stevens of Ms Peggy's Kids Fitness Center at 34029 Schoolcraft in Livonia, like many gymnastics centers in the area, offers noncompetitive, educational gymnastics for children as soon as they're able to walk

This type of program is exactly what many parents and children are looking for instead of team programs, she said

'Noncompetitive educational gymnastics helps improve coordination, increases body awareness, and sharpens intellectual and listening skills Children learn to use their body for fitness devel opment and more importantly it builds self confidence and self esteem'

Stevens started her gymnastics pro gram in 1995 at Farmington and Eight Mile roads and just recently moved to her new location in Livonia

'Noncompetitive educational gymnastics helps improve coordination, increases body awareness, and sharpens intellectual and listening skills."

Peggy Stevens Ms Peggy s Kids Fitness Center

help make fitness fun and create a life time desire to be healthy Stevens had 400 students at her previous shop and has 300 at the Livonia location

Cheerleaders come in to practice at the center, as well as a lot of dancers Classes are 10 a m to 2 p m and 4 30 8 30 p m Wednesdays 10 a m to pm 1 h and 9 30 a m to 2 p m and 2 6 p m Saturdays The center also schedules birthday parties on Fridays and Saturdays

Kids can run and jump walk on the balance beam and moon walk mountain They can tumble, swing on bars and ropes I thought that there was a need for this, and there are kids who just want to do gymnastics for fun Kids love being active, even if they are a little overweight



#### 🖉 Ked Uross

Have some time on your hands? If so become a Red Cross volunteer Opportunities exist in all areas The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is the organization that turns car ing into action by providing disaster relief and helping people prevent prepare for and respond to emergencies For information log onto www.semredcross.org.or.call the Livonia Service Center at (734) 542 0442

#### MDA fund-raiser

Local shoe store Payless ShoeSource is hosting a Letters from Santa fund raiser to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association The money raised will help provide med ical services support groups summer camp experiences and orthopedic equipment for children with neuromus cular disease in the metro Detroit area

Payless ShoeSource cus tomers can tell a sales asso ciate they would like their child to receive a letter from the North Pole (The letter is actually written by the Payless ShoeSource elves!) Customers are given a form that asks for the child s name and some detailed questions that Santa needs to know In a few weeks the child receives a handwritten letter from Santa Claus The cost for each letter is \$5 and all money collected is given to the MDA

#### 🗰 Cholesterol

Beaumont Hospital s Division of Preventative and Nutritional Medicine in Royal Oak needs volunteers 18 and older with high cholesterol for a research study on treating the condition with diet or a diet medication combination All Participants will be compensated for their time and trav el Call toll free (888) 807 8839

'I have no teams Our programs are just for fun and fitness My philosophy is educational For example, with our preschool children, they learn about colors and numbers Successful development of motor skills plays a great part in developing a young child's brain'

Her classes start for children who are walking to age three She has a class for parents with children age one-six who want to bring both children to one class

The center holds a beginning class for children ages three-six as well as an advanced beginners class It also offers an advanced class for children ages 6-14 and a class for boys only, age 6 and older The center's mission statement is to

Mary Jo Keller, director of the Children's Center at Schoolcraft College and an adjunct faculty member was Stevens' mentor when Stevens was a student at Schoolcraft

"She brings her own equipment and comes to the center every Monday to help the preschoolers and kindergart ners,' Keller said Shes very good with the kids and very positive

She helps them create good health practices for the future and learn to his ten to their bodies



Stretching is part of the exercise routine Noah Cook, 2½, stretches out before moving on to other activities

# Instructor Peggy Stevens helps Jessica Moorman, 3/2, navigate the balance beam

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groups Ms Peggys has a gymfest every year in June where the students perform an individual routine on all the apparatuses You can just see these kids just glow after they ve done these events They re so proud Peggy asked Marianne to come for the whole week of gymfest because shed improved so much,' she said

Grima said Marianne tried competitive gymnastics for one summer because Stevens thought she might like a morestructured format She really didn t like it It was too rigid Instead of encouraging her they were making her fearful She lost her confidence The whole environment was different She wasn't having fun so she went back to Ms Peggy's two years ago Now she loves going to gymnastics again Grima said

Pam Duhr of Farmington Hills said her 12 year old daughter Sara, a seventh

grader at East Middle School in Farmington Hills, has been going to Ms Peggy's since she was 5

'Sara was Ms Peggy's second student She absolutely loves the place and the person We won a session at another gym that offered competitive gymnastics during a silent auction at her school a few years ago But she didn't like it because it was too structured and not very encouraging Ms Peggy celebrates every little step that they make She lets the child set the pace Peggy encourages and nurtures She wants them to enjoy what they're doing"

#### WHAT CHILDREN NEED

Doug Rowe, owner/manager of the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland since 1978, said his program

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# **Oakwood doctor offers a holistic approach to menopause**

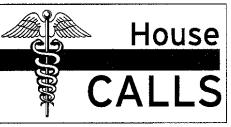
he first thing women should understand about menopause is that it is not a disease Medically, it is a

change in a female's hormonal status when she stops ovulating and menstruating

Menopausal symptoms such as irregularities in menstruation, atrophic vaginitis (difficulty urinating and painful intercourse) and

Dr Kavıta hot flashes can start for Rao a woman in her 30s It is

important that a woman entering menopause gains a better understanding of her risk of heart disease, osteoporosis and breast cancer,



which increase after menopause Taking a holistic approach is more than just treating specific menopausal symptoms Its about improving a woman's overall physical health First I evaluate a patients risk factors for coronary artery disease, osteoporosis and breast cancer I then try to decrease any risk factors or modify them using appropriate conventional medical approaches, such as determining if the patient should take aspirin or needs cholesterol-lowering medication

If the patient prefers alternative methods I explain which options are best for her their effectiveness and safety For some patients I may consider herbal remedies using phytoestrogenic herbs such as black cohosh, anise seeds, fennel or sage for a short period of time to relieve symptoms like hot flashes However herbal remedies are not for everyone No one should try them without consulting a doctor

At the Oakwood Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center, we also practice ayurvedic medicine, an ancient branch of holistic medicine commonly

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used in India and Indonesia The goal of ayurvedic medicine is to maintain overall good health through knowledge, life-style changes, appropriate dietary intervention (wherein food is used as medicine), exercises (yoga) and herbal remedies if indicated

#### **DIET AND EXERCISE**

The best way to successfully manage menopause requires a combination of knowledge, a healthy diet and appropriate exercise I strongly recommend a diet rich in fruits and vegetables as a dietary source of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants

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## Rita Grima of

Livonia said her daughter, Marianne, a fourth grader at St Michaels Elementary in Livonia

has been participating at Ms Peggy's for five years Her other daughters, Stephanie and Jennifer have been part-time instructors at the center in the past

"Shes become more self-confident She was very timid when she first started and did not like being in

**PARENTS LIKE** PROGRAM



#### NOVEMBER

#### **Grief support**

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia The next meeting is 1 p m and 6 p m Nov 26 Call (734) 464 7810

#### Thyroid

ThyCa SE Michigan meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 8 30 p m at the Plymouth Public Library Next meeting is Nov 26 This is a mutu al support group for anyone with thy roid cancer Friends and families of thyroid cancer survivors are welcome Contact Mary Rose Weckerle at SE MI@t Call ThyCa or call toll free (877) 588 7904

#### DECEMBER

#### Senior Health Day

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph

## **MENOPAUSE**

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I also recommend phytoestrogenic foods such as alfalfa sprouts, lentils and nuts for better cardiovascular health and relief of menopausal symptoms Avoiding hot beverages, such as coffee, and not smoking will help in decreasing the severity of hot flashes

Along with a healthy diet, I encourage women to get plenty of exercise In some cases. I recommend resistance-training exercises using weights for at least 10-15 minutes a day

Something as simple as a brisk 30-minute walk every day (with proper stretching and warm-up) can help in preventing coronary artery disease, hypertension and diabetes

#### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

I do not believe in a blanket approach to menopause I tailor the regimen to each patient's needs, her health risks factors and outlook on life Whether you are using alternative treatments or conventional ones, like hor mone replacement therapy medications, or creams any treatment must be fre quently re evaluated by the patient and physician as her risk for heart disease, osteoporosis and breast cancer are also changing

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Mercy Health System will host Holiday Foods Fun and Surprises 9 30 11 30 a m Tuesday Dec 3 at SJM Health Stop located in Briarwood Mall just off I 94 at the State Street exit in Ann Arbor Call (734) 827 3777 Children/grief

Angela Hospice in Livonia will offer a holiday workshop for children 6 17 years old 5 30 7 30 p m Tuesday Dec 3 As part of the session participants will design and make a holiday wreath in honor of their loved one Parents are welcome to attend Contact the Bereavement Department at (734) 464 7810 or (734) 953 6012

Worry Dr Bruce Hillenberg psychologist will present Coping with Worry and Fear 79pm Thursday Dec 5 at Beaumont Hospital 1st Floor Conference Room Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Call (248) 551

#### 8588

Lymphatic workshop

The Tree House 22906 Mooney Street Farmington will host The Ultimate Lymphatic and Blood Detox Workshop 17 pm Saturday Dec 7 Learn the basic principles of anatomy physiolo gy and fluid dynamics of the human lymphatic system Raw food dinner buffet Cost \$50 single \$90 couple Call (248) 473 0624 Parkinson s disease

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County will meet 130 pm Saturday Dec 8 at the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Bldg 5305 Huron River Drive Ann Arbor Annual holiday potluck Bring table service and a dish to pass Main entree and drinks provided Entertainment Call Beth Colaner Kenney at (734) 741 9209 **Grief workshop** 

Angela Hospice in Livonia will offer

two adult grief workshops 13 p m and 79pm Monday Dec 9 To register contact the Bereavement Department at (734) 464 7810 or (734) 953 6012 Homeopathy

The Tree House for Earth's Children 22906 Mooney Street Farmington offers an Introductory Class on Homeopathy 10 a m to 3 p m Saturday Dec 14 Learn about natural remedies for colds cough allergies aches and pains indigestion colic asthma depression and sexual problems and more Cost \$50 Call (248) 473 0624

#### ONGOING

#### Self-Help groups

Anyone seeking information on a vari ety of self help groups may call the Michigan Self Help Clearing House at

#### (877) 777 5556 Bipolar

The MDDA Bipolar Support Group

# **Beaumont surgeons use** robotics in heart bypass

Heart surgeons at Beaumont Hospital are the first in the state to have performed minimally invasive robotic-assisted heart bypass surgery The patient, a 54-year-old man from Franklin, is now home recovering from the surgery

Surgeons prepared the mammary artery, located inside the chest cavity, for heart bypass surgery without opening the chest This eliminated the need to open or 'crack" the breastbone or sternum, which requires an incision of eight to 12 inches

Instead, doctors used a robotic system that requires only three holes the width of a pencil Through these holes, two robotic arms and an endoscope (a tiny camera) gain access to the heart Surgeons then performed a minimally invasive coronary artery bypass, in which the mammary artery was attached to the coronary artery through an incision only about three inches long In addition, the surgery is performed 'off pump" or without the use of the heart-lung machine

Because the robot provides us with access to harvest the mammary artery, we are able to combine the robotic technology with minimally invasive bypass techniques and make surgery much less traumatic for the patient This means shorter recovery times and shorter hospital stays" says Beaumont cardiovascular surgeon Dr Marc Sakwa who along with fellow cardiovascular surgeon Dr Jeffrey Altshuler, is pioneering the use of the

'We are able to combine the robotic technology with minimally invasive bypass techniques and make surgery much less traumatic for the patient."

Dr Marc Sakwa cardiovascular surgeon Beaumont Hospital

robotic system for heart surgery in Michigan Beaumont heart surgeons say the next step

is to do an entire heart bypass surgery using the robotic technology and eventually perform mitral valve surgery as well They expect this to happen in he very near future

The surgeon manipulates the robot's movements from a viewing console located several feet away from the patient The robot, bent over the operating table, performs all of the delicate procedures required in heart surgery The surgical robot in use, Intuitive Surgicals (ISRG) da Vinci Surgical System, has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for a number of clinical trails in heart surgery

Prior to use for heart surgery, Beaumont doctors have performed thoracic and urology surgeries with the da Vinci Surgical System

meets 3.5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital Administration Bldg 3601 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Call Kathie at (248) 544 1097

#### **Divorce support**

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group 79 pm the second and fourth Tuesday of each month Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443 Fibromyalgıa

Fibro Friends & More a support group for sufferers of fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meets 1 pm the first Thursday of the month at the Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Road Garden City Call Tina at (734) 495 0226 or Lucy at (734) 953 8576

#### Bereavement

Together to Share a grief support group meets 10 a m the first Monday of each month at American House on

Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 pm the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coor dinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield Call (800) 770 9859

#### **Overeaters Anonymous**

Support group for overeaters meets 7 pm every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Avenue Novi HelpLine (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474 9456

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to the AA meet ings held at noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi Call (248) 348 9362 AA meetings also held noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 953 1188

**GYMNASTICS** FROM PAGE C6

includes both competitive and noncompetitive gymnastics but that 90 percent of the program is noncompetitive

"Out of about 800 students, we only have about 80 children on teams,' he said His students range in age from 8 to 17, and he has several instructors from Romania, Russia and Bulgaria.

"I call my program advanced elementary physical education We teach real physical education - running, jumping, hopping, and skipping, as well as basic gross motor movements'

One of the most important benefits of gymnastics for children is that it builds strong bones, he said

"This has been proven many times over Weight-bearing exercise prevents osteoporosis' He believes physical education/ gymnastic activity is what

children really need We also teach students how to invert their bodies, which improves strength, coordination and spatial awareness"

The psychological benefits of gymnastics are important, too What I really try to make people aware of 1s that kids experience success and enjoyment through personal achievement And, this may be just doing a simple forward or backward roll They learn something and you

can see their faces light up when they accomplish these movements The kids gain confidence through real achievement"

The Michigan Academy of Gymnastics is open 9 a m to 9 p m Monday-Friday and 8 a m to 5 p m Saturday

Kelly Bevak has been an assistant gymnastics coach for two years at Churchill High School in Livonia, which is a competitive program involving 30 athletes Students from Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson high schools have competed against gymnasts from other high schools in the area for three years The gymnastics program is growing each year believes it helps students grow by providing a way for them to meet new people, she said

"Gymnastics improves overall muscle strength and endurance It takes tremendous concentration as well as physical fitness" Nerves are a factor in competition "But I think they get over that eventually the more that they compete'

Some of the other centers in the area that offer gymnastics instruction include All Star Gymnastics and Gymboree Play Program in Novi, Conrad's Gymnastics Academy in Farmington Hills, Euro Stars Gymnastics Inc, in Plymouth, Farmington Gymnastics in Farmington, Splitz Gymnastics Academy in Canton Township, Tumble Bunnies in Belleville as well as YMCAs in the Detroit area

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# **U-M Hospital provides a prescription for patient safety**

When you have to head to the hospital it's usually because you're sick and need to get healthy again – it's not to get even sicker' However, preventable medical errors happen everyday in hospitals across the country, putting thousands of patients at risk That's why the University of Michigan Health System is trying to prevent these errors and to help keep patients safe

A few years ago, the Institute of Medicine came out with a report indicating that medical errors account for tens of thousands of deaths and many more near-deaths every year in US hospitals, says Sanjay Saint, M D, M P H, associate professor of internal medicine at UMHS as well as at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital "This is far too many people suffering from errors that can be prevented

#### **MEDICAL ERRORS**

According to the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, part of the Department of Health and Human Services, medical errors happen when something that was planned as part of medical care doesn't work out, or when the wrong plan was used in the first place Saint says one reason for this is lack of communication

'There are several potential safety hazards that patients face when they

enter the hospital, notes Saint "One main hazard is the lack of communication between the patient's outpatient provider and their inpatient provider Meaning, important information may not be transmitted from the patient's primary care physician to the doctor the patient sees once they are admitted in the hospital

A medical error may lead to an adverse event, an event that was caused by medical management rather than by the underlying disease or underlying condition of the patient Adverse events range from having a reaction to a medication to having a procedure go awry to even developing a hospital-acquired infection

Saint says, "The inpatient setting can lead to several types of medical errors One big issue is infections Patients who get admitted to the hospital often will get devices put into their veins to help carry medications, as well as getting devices that are put into their bladder to collect their urine If these devices are not managed properly they both can lead to life-threatening infections

#### PREVENTING ERRORS

UMHS has taken a pro-active approach in tackling patient safety issues In 2000, the U-M Patient Safety Enhancement Program was developed to improve the quality of patient care by conducting research that focuses on methods of avoiding or preventing adverse patient outcomes or injuries that stem from the process of health care

What we are trying to do at the University of Michigan is to proactively implement new interventions to prevent adverse events before they occur,' notes Saint, director of the U-M Patient Safety Enhancement Program 'And then we will study the results to see if these patient safety interventions make a difference in the real world "

UMHS patient safety researchers recently were able to show by using antiseptic coated catheters, hospital acquired infections went down by nearly 36 percent Saint says they are also developing other measures to ensure patient safety

'One of the important problems and challenges faced by hospitals everywhere is how to get timely information to the referring physician when a patient is discharged from the hospital, says Saint "Here at U-M we are trying to automate the system so that a one-page discharge document gets faxed or e-mailed immediately to the referring physician, and a copy of the document is also given to the patient

so they can keep it for their own records

#### **TIPS TO AVOID MEDICAL ERRORS**

The best way for a patient to help prevent a medical error is to have them become an active member in their care, says Saint 'The patient needs to ask questions throughout their treatment and be aware of what their diagnosis is, as well as what medications they are being prescribed

Saint recommends patients use the following patient safety guidelines from the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

Speak up if you have questions or concerns Choose a doctor who you feel comfortable talking to about your health and treatment

■ Keep a hst of all the medicines you take Tell your doctor and pharmacist about the medicines that you take, including over-the-counter medicines such as aspirin, ibuprofen, and dietary supplements like vitamins and herbals

■ Make sure you get the results of any test or procedure Ask your doctor of nurse when and how you will get the results of tests or procedures

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movement that causes pain

Heel pain, also known as

plantar fascutis, often occurs when seniors embark on a

new walking program because

full range of motion associat-

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ibuprofen can help ease the

pain If pain persists or gets

For information about foot and ankle

problems call Canton Foot Specialists

worse, seniors should seek

treatment

at (734) 981 7800

can be prescribed

■ Talk with your doctor and health care team about your options if you need hospital care If you have more than one hospital to choose from, ask your doctor which one has the best care and results for your condition

■ Make sure you understand what will happen if you need surgery Ask your doctor and surgeon Who will take charge of my care while I'm in the hospital? Exactly what will you be doing? How long will it take? What will happen after the surgery? How can I expect to feel during recovery? Tell the surgeon, anesthesiologist, and nurses if you have allergies or have ever had a bad reaction to anesthesia

For more information, visit the following Web sites

■ U-M Patient Safety Enhancement Program, www med unich edu/psep

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) www.ahrq.gov/consumer/20tips.htm

American Medical Association – National Patient Safety Foundation www.ama-assn.org/ama//pub/category/5343 html

■ National Patient Safety Foundation, www.npsf.org

# Walking good exercise but get the right shoes

With winter just around the corner, many seniors are transferring their walking programs from the sidewalk to the mall However, if you re a senior who hasn't started a walking program, you're not confined to the house

Make sure you're in good health, from head to toe, before lacing up those new walking shoes, said podiatrist Dr James Duncan of Canton Foot Specialists Feet and ankles really take a pounding when walking long distances

Seniors who are happiest and healthiest are those who exercise,' he said By staring a

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walking program, you are doing something good for your health "

But remember, walking and running are two different things

Make sure that you have the proper shoes and that they fit well Running shoes are not the best shoes for walking Look for shoes that can adjust to all types of feet, whether they are flat, have high arches or are wide or narrow"

Orthotics – thin, flexible inserts that fit inside shoes to alleviate foot pain and foot imbalance – put one's foot in a biomechanically sound posi-

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tion, he noted Canton Foot Specialists uses a computerized imaging system to take pictures of feet at rest and in motion to obtain proper measurements for making orthotics this method replaces the old method of making a caste of the foot to create la mold for orthotics

Pre-waling stretching is a good idea, said Duncan Take your foot and spell out the alphabet – from A to Z before putting your shoes on That will take you through the range of motion for walking

For those who want to use ankle weights as a warm-up,

he cautioned that seniors with heart problems or arthritis should first consult their doctors Otherwise, seniors in good health should be able to work with weights without problems

Seniors with osteoarthritis of the ankle and foot will find that starting anew walking program may initially cause some aches and pains Taking ibuprofen and getting adequate rest should help Duncan noted the benefit if improving one's overall health is an incentive to continue a walking program even if mild pain continues Fore severe arthritis, sup-



# Botsford offers weight loss program

Following author Laurel Mellin's appearance on Oprah Winfrey's television show a few weeks ago, Mellin's book, *The Solution, 6 Winning Ways to Permanent Weight Loss*, shot to the top of Amazon com's bestseller hst.

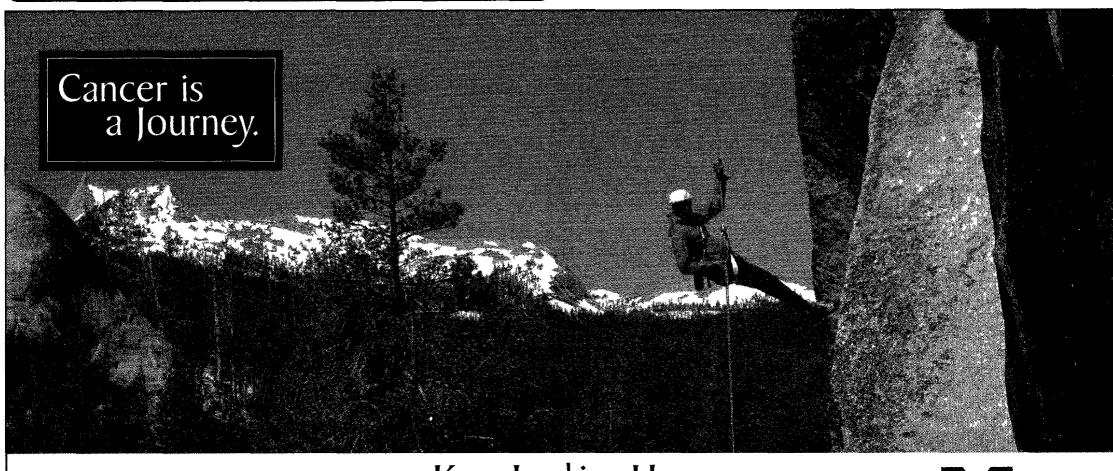
Botsford General Hospital is offering the community an opportunity to preview The Solution program based on Mellins weight loss techniques during free introductory sessions offered Jan 2 and Jan 8,2003 For those who believe that the program may be right for them a retreat session on Saturday, Jan 11, will provide more details on the program

The Solution is based on development of powerful personal inner skills rather than restrictive diets Botsford is the only hospital in the metro Detroit area that offers the Solution program, which was developed by Mellin at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine The free introductory sessions and retreat will be held at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River Ave, Novi Following the retreat, participants can register for an upcoming 12-week program The first program for 2003 will begin Jan 16 For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 477-6100



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# **Oakwood first with new treatment for varicose veins**

Approximately 25 million women and men suffer from a condition called superficial venous reflux, which can cause pain, swelling and varicose veins in the legs The condition develops when the valves that usually keep blood flowing out of the legs become damaged or diseased Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center is the first hospital in the area offering a new, minimally invasive procedure to get rid of unsightly varicose veins.

Dr Jeffrey Miller, co-director of vascular and interventional radiology at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center performs

an alternative to traditional vein stripping surgery

"It was important to us at Oakwood to offer patients an option that's minimally invasive, without the pain and bruising often associated with more traditional procedures," said Miller Unlike traditional vem stripping surgery, which requires an incision in the groin, with the VNUS Closure procedure a thin catheter is inserted into the diseased vein through a small opening.

The catheter then delivers radio frequency energy to the vein wall, causing it to heat,

the VNUS Closure procedure as collapse and seal shut Once the diseased vein is closed, other healthy veins take over and empty blood from the legs Symptoms should improve noticeably following the procedure After the catheter is removed, a bandage 1s applied to the area where the catheter was inserted and the leg must be wrapped typically for a day

"To ensure a faster recovery, I ask patients to walk often, wear compression stockings for a few days, and to refrain from long periods of standing for a few weeks following the procedure," said Miller.

The entire treatment for either one or both legs is done in one outpatient visit, typically using local or regional anesthesia. It takes only about an hour to perform and patients are back on their feet within a day or two There is minimal scarring, bruising or swelling following the procedure Oakwood has performed four VNUS Closure procedures in the month of October

All of the patients have been very happy with the results One male patient said he was "amazed to be pain free just one Healthcare System in 1994. day after the procedure"

Clinical results indicate that the VNUS Closure procedure can be effective at closing the vein and significantly reducing symptoms Prior to the VNUS Closure procedure, 85 percent of patients reported leg pain After six weeks, 94 percent who had the procedure did not report any lingering pain Two years after the treatment, 90 percent of the treated veins remained closed and free from reflux, the underlying cause of varicose veins

Miller joined the Oakwood after completing a four-year

radiology residency and a oneyear interventional radiology fellowship In addition to being a Diplomat of the American Board of Radiology, he received a Certificate of Added Qualification in Interventional Radiology Miller and Dr Brent Thompson, are co-directors of interventional radiology at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center

Contact Dr Jeffrey Miller at (313) 593 7292 or at miller 3@oakwood org For more information on women's health please visit www.oakwood.org.or.call 800 543 WELL



#### **CITY OF PLYMOUTH CITY CLERKS OFFICE ORDINANCE NO. 2002-7**

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 51 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PLYMOUTH

#### THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Amendment of Chapter 51 An amendment to Chapter Section 1 51 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances, City of Plymouth ("City Code") and replaces any prior provisions contained in Chapter 51 to read as follows

#### CHAPTER 51. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

#### Section 51 1. Purpose

The purposes of this Chapter 51 are to regulate access to and ongoing use of public rights of-way by telecommunications providers for their telecommunications facilities while protecting the public health safety and welfare and exercising reasonable control of the public rights-of-way in compliance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights of Way Oversight Act (Act No 48 of the Public Acts of 2002) ("Act") and other applicable law, and to ensure that the City of Plymouth qualifies for distributions under the Act by modifying the fees charged to providers and complying with the Act

#### Section 51 2. Conflict

Nothing in this Article shall be construed in such a manner as to conflict with the Act or other applicable law

#### Section 51 3. Terms Defined

- (a) The meaning of the terms used in this Chapter 51 shall be as follows
  - (1)"Act" means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights of Way Oversight Act (Act No 48 of the Public Acts of 2002), as amended from time to time
  - (2)"City" means the City of Plymouth
  - "City Commission" means the City Commission for the (3) City of Plymouth or its designee This subsection does not authorize delegation of any decision or function that is required by law to be made by the City Commission
  - (4) "City Manager" means the City Manager or his or her designee
  - "Permit" means a non exclusive permit issued pursuant to the Act and to this Chapter 51 to a (5)telecommunications provider to use the public rights of way in the City for its telecommunications facilities
- All other terms used in this Chapter 51 shall have the same (b) meaning as defined or as provided in the Act including without limitation the following
  - "Authority" means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights of Way Oversight Authority created pursuant to Section 3 of this Act
  - "MPSC" means the Michigan Public Service (2)

(e) Additional Information The City Manager may request an applicant to submit such additional information which the City Manager deems reasonably necessary or relevant The applicant shall comply with all such requests in compliance with reasonable deadlines for such additional information established by the City Manager If the City and the applicant cannot agree on the requirement of additional information requested by the City, the City or the applicant shall notify the MPSC as provided in Section 6(2) of the Act

Previously Issued Permits Pursuant to Section 5(1) of the (f) Act, authorizations or permits previously issued by the City under Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484 2251 and authorizations or permits issued by the City to telecommunications providers prior to the 1995 enactment of Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act but after 1985 shall satisfy the permit requirements of this Chapter 51

(g) Existing Providers Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Act, within 180 days from November 1, 2002, the effective date of the Act, a telecommunications provider with facilities located in a public rights of way in the City as of such date, that has not previously obtained authorization or a permit under Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484 2251, shall submit to the City an application for a permit in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter 51 Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Act, a telecommunications provider submitting an application under this subsection is not required to pay the \$500 00 application fee required under subsection (d) above A provider under this subsection shall be given up to an additional 180 days to submit the permit application if allowed by the Authority, as provided in Section 5(4) of the Act

#### Section 51 5. Issuance of Permit

(a) Approval or Denial The authority to approve or deny an application for a permit rests with the City Commission Pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Act, the City Commission shall approve or deny an application for a permit within forty five (45) days from the date a telecommunications provider files an application for a permit under Section 4(b) of this Chapter 51 for access to a public rights of way within the City Pursuant to Section 6(6) of the Act, the City Commission shall notify the MPSC when the City Commission has granted or denied a permit including information regarding the date on which the application was filed and the date on which the permit was granted or denied The City Commission shall not unreasonably deny an application for a permit

Form of Permit If an application for a permit is approved the City Commission shall issue the permit in the form as provided by the MPSC with or without additional or different permit terms, in accordance with Sections 6(1), 6(2) and 15 of the Act

Conditions Pursuant to section 15(4) of the Act the City (c) Commission may impose conditions on the issuance of a permit, which conditions shall be limited to the telecommunications provider's access and usage of the public rights of way

(d) Bond Requirement Pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Act, and without limitation on subsection (c) above the City Commission may require that a bond be posted by the telecommunications provider as a condition of the permit If a bond is required, it shall not exceed the reasonable cost to ensure that the public rights of way is returned to its original condition during and after the telecommunications providers' access and use

#### Section 51-6. Construction/Engineering Permit

#### A telecommunications provider shall not commence construction

television operator in default or seek any remedy for its failure to satisfy an obligation if any, to pay after November 1, 2002 the effective date of this Act, a franchise fee or similar fee on that portion of gross revenues from charges the cable operator received from cable modem services provided through broadband internet transport access service

#### Section 51 16. Existing Rights

Pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act, except as expressly provided herein with respect to fees this Chapter 51 shall not affect any existing rights that a telecommunications provider or the City may have under a permit issued by the City or under a contract between the City and a telecommunications provider related to the use of the public rights of way

#### Section 51 17. Compliance

The City hereby declares that its policy and intent in adopting this Chapter 51 is to fully comply with the requirements of the Act and the provisions hereof should be construed in such a manner as to achieve that purpose The City shall comply in all aspects with the requirements of the Act including but not limited to the following

- (a) Exempting certain route maps from the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15 231 to 15 246, as provided in Section 4(c) of this Chapter 51
- Allowing certain previously issued permits to satisfy (b) the permit requirements hereof, in accordance with Section 4(f) of this Chapter 51,
- Allowing existing providers additional time in which to (c) submit an application for a permit, and excusing such providers from the \$500.00 application fee in accordance with Section 4(g) of this Chapter 51
- Approving or denying an application for a permit (d) within forty five (45) days from the date a telecommunications provider files an application for a permit for access to and usage of a public rights of ways within the City, in accordance with Section 5(a) of this Chapter 51
- Notifying the MPSC when the City has granted or (e) denied a permit in accordance with Section 5(a) of this Chapter 51,
- Not unreasonably denying an application for a permit in accordance with Section 5(a) of this Chapter 51(f)
- Issuing a permit in the form approved by the MPSC, (g) with or without additional or different permit terms as provided in Section 5(b) of this Chapter 51
- Limiting the conditions imposed on the issuance of a (h) permit to the telecommunications provider s access and usage of the public rights of way, in accordance with Section 5(c) of this Chapter 51
- Not requiring a bond of a telecommunications provider (1)which extends the reasonable cost to insure that the public rights of way is returned to its original condition during and after the telecommunications providers access and use in accordance with Section 5(d) of this Chapter 51
- Not charging any telecommunications providers any  $(\mathbf{i})$ additional fees for construction or engineering permits, in accordance with Section 6 of this Chapter 51

- Commission in the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, and shall have the same meaning as the term "Commission" in the Act
- "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, (3)association, governmental entity, or any other legal entity
- "Public Rights of Way" means the area on, below, or (4) above a public roadway, highway, street alley, easement or waterway Public rights of-ways does not include a federal state or private rights-of way
- (5)"Telecommunications Facilities or Facilities" means the equipment or personal property, such as copper and fiber cables, lines, wires, switches, conduits, pipes and sheaths, which are used to or can generate, receive, transmit, carry, amplify, or provide telecommunication services or signals Telecommunications facility or facilities do not include antennas, supporting structures for antennas, equipment shelters or houses, and any ancillary equipment and miscellaneous hardware used to provide federally licensed commercial mobile service as defined in Section 332(d) of Part I of Title III of the Communications Act of 1934, Chapter 652, 48 Stat 1064, 47 USC 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 203, and service provided by any wireless, two-way device
- "Telecommunications Provider. Provider and (6) Telecommunications Services" means those terms as defined in Section 102 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484 2102 Telecommunications provider does not include a person or an affiliate of that person when providing a federally licensed commercial mobile service as defined in Section 332(d) of Part I of Title III of the Communications Act of 1934, Chapter 652, 48 Stat 1064, 47 USC 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 203, and service provided by any wireless, two-way device For the purpose of the Act and this Chapter 51 only a provider also includes all of the following
  - (a) A cable television operator that provides a telecommunications service
  - Except as otherwise provided by the Act, a person (b) who owns telecommunications facilities located with a public rights of-way
  - (c) A person provided broadband internet transport
  - access Service

#### Section 51-4. Permit Required

(a) Permit Required Except as otherwise provided in the Act a telecommunications provider using or seeking to use public rights-of way in the City for the telecommunications facilities shall apply for and obtain a permit pursuant to this Chapter 51

(b) Application Telecommunications providers shall apply for a permit on an application form approved by the MPSC in accordance with Section 6(1) of the Act A telecommunications provider shall file one copy of the application with City Clerk, one copy with the City Manager and one copy with the City Attorney Upon receipt, the City Clerk shall make copies of the application and distribute a copy to all members of the City Commission Applications shall be complete and include all information required by the Act, including without limitation a route map showing the location of the provider's existing and proposed facilities in accordance with Section 6(5) of the Act

Confidential Information If a telecommunications provider (c) claims that any portion of the route maps submitted by it as part of its application contain trade secret, proprietary, or confidential information, which is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442 MCL 15 231 to 15 246, pursuant to Section 6(5) of the Act, the telecommunications provider shall prominently so indicate on the face of each map

(d) Application Fee Except as otherwise provided by the Act, the application fee shall be accompanied by a one time non refundable application fee in the amount of \$500 00

upon over, across or under the public rights of way without first obtaining a construction or engineering permit as required under Chapter 70 of the City Code as amended, for construction within the public rights-of way No fee shall be charged for such a construction or engineering permit

#### Section 51 7. Conduit or Utility Poles

Pursuant to Section 4(3) of the Act, obtaining a permit or paying the fees required under the Act or under this Chapter 51 does not give a telecommunications provider a right to use conduit or utility poles

#### Section 51 8. Route Maps

Pursuant to Section 6(7) of the Act, a telecommunications provider shall within 90 days after the substantial completion of construction of new telecommunications facilities in the City, submit route maps showing the location of the telecommunications facilities to both the MPSC and to the City The route maps should be in paper or electric format unless and until the Commission determines otherwise, in accordance with Section 6(8) of the Act

#### Section 51 9. Repair of Damage

Pursuant to Section 15(5) of the Act, a telecommunications provider undertaking an excavation or construction or installing telecommunications facilities within a public rights of way or temporarily obstructing a public rights of way in the City, as authorized by a permit, shall promptly repair all damage done to the street surface and all installations under, over, below, or within the public rights of way and shall promptly restore the public rights of way to its preexisting condition

#### Section 51 10. Establishment and Payment of Maintenance Fee

In addition to the non refundable application fee paid to the City set forth in subsection 4(d) above, a telecommunications provider with telecommunications facilities in the City's public rights of way shall pay an annual maintenance fee to the Authority pursuant to section 8 of the Act

#### Section 51 11. Modification of Existing Fees

In compliance with the requirement of Section 13(1) of the Act, the City hereby modifies, to the extent necessary any fees charged to telecommunications providers after November 1, 2002, the effective date of the Act, relating to access and usage of public rights of way, to an amount not exceeding the amounts of fees and charges required under the Act, which shall be paid to the Authority In compliance with the requirements of Section 13(4) of the Act, the City also hereby approves modification of the fees of providers with telecommunications facilities in public rights of way within the City's boundaries, so th those providers pay only those fees required under Section 8 of the A The City shall provide each telecommunications provider affected the fee with a copy of this Chapter 51, in compliance with requirements of Section 13(4) of the Act To the extent any fees charged telecommunications providers in excess of the amount permitted under the Act, or which are otherwise inconsistent with Act, such imposition is hereby declared to be contrary to the Ci policy and intent, and upon application by a provider or discovery by the City, shall be promptly refunded as having been charged in error

#### Section 51 12. Savings Clause

Pursuant to Section 13(5) of the Act, if Section 8 of the Act is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the modification of fees under section 11 above shall be void from the date the modification was made

#### Section 51 13. Use of Funds

Pursuant to Section 9(4) of the Act, all amounts received by the City from the Authority shall be used by the City solely for rights of way related purposes In conformance with that requirement, all funds received by the City from the Authority shall be deposited into the Major Street Fund and/or the Local Street Fund maintained by the City under Act No 51 of the Public Acts of 1951

#### Section 51 14. Annual Reports

Pursuant to Section 10(5) of the Act, the City Manager shall file an annual report with the Authority on the use and disposition of funds annually distributed by the Authority

#### tion 51 15. Cable Television Operators

Pursuant to Section 13(6) of the Act the City shall not hold a cable Publish November 24 2002

- Providing each telecommunications provider affected by the Citys rights of way fees with a copy of this Ordinance in accordance with Section 11 of this Chapter 51
- Submitting an annual report to the Authority in accordance with Section 14 of this Chapter 51 and
- Not holding a cable television operator in default for a (m) failure to pay Certain franchise fees in accordance with Section 15 of this Chapter 51

#### Section 51 18. Reservation of Police Powers

Pursuant to Section 15(2) of the Act, this Chapter 51 shall not limit the City's right to review and approve a telecommunications provider's access to and ongoing use of a public rights of way or limit the City's authority to ensure and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public

#### Section 51 19. Severability

The various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections and clauses of this Chapter 51 are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence paragraph section or clause of this Chapter 51 is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court or administrative agency or competent jurisdiction the unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity or any remaining provisions of this Chapter 51

#### Section 51 20. Authorized City Officials

To the extent permitted under the Act or otherwise, the City Manager or his or her designee is hereby designated as the authorized City official to issue municipal civil infraction citations (directing alleged violators to appear in court) or municipal civil infraction notices (directing alleged violators to appear at the municipal Chapter 51 violations bureau) for violations under this Chapter 51 as provided by the City Code

#### Section 51 21. Municipal Civil Infraction

To the extent permitted under the Act or otherwise, a person who violates any provision of this Chapter 51 or the terms or conditions of a permit is responsible for municipal civil infraction, and shall be subject to payment of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500 00) and not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000 00), plus costs and other sanctions for each infraction Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate infraction Repeat offenses under this Chapter 51 shall be subject to increased fines as follows

F	`ırst repeat offense	Not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000 00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000 00)
s	econd and subsequent	Not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2 000 00) and not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000 00)
N	Jothing in Section 21 sha	Il be construed to limit the remedies

available to the City in the event of a violation by a person of this Chapter 51 or a permit

#### Section 51 22. Repealer

- All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with (a) this Chapter 51 are hereby repealed
- City Code Chapter 51, is hereby amended to include the (b) language contained herein

#### Section 51 23. Effective Date

This Chapter 51 shall become effective immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Plymouth

Introduced:	November 4, 2002
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Effective Date:	November 24, 2002

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LET'S TALK

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN

Petite divorced white female seeks honest and secure sin gle white male 49.55 who

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TIRED OF GAMES

attending church movies

Wayne County BOX 35950

31 yr old female 57 136 lbs Looking for someone to have White female 51 long b onde har n good shape 55 non some fun and adventures with BOX 21120 AM I ASKING TOO MUCH

African American divorced mother of two 41 ntelligent young looking very energetic exercises every day Seeks white male whols trustworthy classy warm loving hearl clean cut monogamous affec-tionate nteil gent strong morals outgo ng BOX 25981 TIRED OF BAR SCENE

54 yr old white female 59 shoulder length frosted har very honest Enjoys outdoors fshing boating movies dining out Looking for a very honest male 511 or taller who wants a companion and possibly something more serious BOX 26691

County BOX 36013 LET'S GET TOGETHER 33 yr old black female 56 med um build non smoker 56 126 lbs enjoys walks in the ran smpte pleasures of Enjoys cooking movies family Seeks male 36 to 45 family l fe walks n the park Looking for a or ented med um bu d non committed Christian male for companionship possibly ead ing to more BOX 20683 smoker for fun and frendshp BOX 26699

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LOVING YOU

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Single Mexican lady 42 likes dancing movies and quet evenings at home would love to meet someone with sm lar nterests BOX 16907 MAN OF MY DREAMS

Divorced white female 26 slender blue eyes brunette Attract ve d vorced white female 51 54 long redd sh Enjoys bowling vol eyball b ke riding long walks and concerts Searching for a ser ous rela hair smoker Seeking gentle man 45 to 65 with a sense of tionsh p with an honest caring humor for dinner (home senstive gentleman non cooked) movies quality time smoker social drinker who and fun elationship Oakland enjoys sports din ng out and qu et t mes BOX 20731 SEEKS CHRISTIAN MALE

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Single female s ooking for a single male 35 to 45 who enjoys k ds fam ly and knows how to treat a lady BOX 20737 ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single parent with children at home Lkes drama fine arts and d n ng Seeks gentleman who loves God and shows that n his i festyle. Must also like ch d en BOX 20746

LET S WORK IT OUT 30 y old 55 129 bs single p ofessional female brown har bue eyes ft Enjoys working out outdoors running working on the house and more Searching for a single male 28 to 36 honest sincere who works out and share s m lar nterests BOX 20906

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Creativity and chemistry a must White female compas nust white remate compas sionate curvy look ng for someone to have fun with white profess onal 46 to 56 non smoker no drugs love ani mals water boating exerc se cook ng spir tual Oakland County BOX 36051

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN Soft spoken non smoker white female 511 size 11 wishes to meet a white male 62 or talier 49 or older no games no heavy drinkers no drugs he ght/we ght proportionate Wayne County BOX 36053

SEEKS BETTER HALF SEEKS BETTER HALF Down to earth single attract ve Asian female 40 no depend-ents Seeks attract ve white male 510 plus health con scous has a positive outlook on i fe s amb tous and suc cessitui yet unpretent ous for friends leading to long term relationship Oakland County BOX 36057



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SIMILAR DELIGHTS Single white male 54 6 210 lbs loves outdoors din ng out animals camping dancing animals camping dancing animore Searching for a sin-gie female with similar del ghts BOX 20825

#### ZEST FOR LIFE

ZEST FOR LIFE His mother says he is a hand some lovable person with a fantastic sense of humori Single male strong sense of identity and responsibility enjoys each day to the fullest Seeks very attractive slender female who is ready to enjoy if to the fullest BOX 20895 NO PROBLEM

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ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

Mobile meeting if you don't like what you see keep on go ng! Handsome single white Single white male 50 54" 135 lbs brown har and eyes mus tache no dependents easy going honest sincere good sense of humor Enjoys golf male 40s looking for love Seeks smilar minded female 40s to 50s BOX 12015 MISS HOSPITALITY bowling barbecues dining out music dancing movies art in search of a lady with similar interests and qualities BOX wanted A good looking friendly lady would do just fine for this good looking friendly guy Single white male **40**s has a lot to offer and would like

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Very young looking 47 yr old African American male medi Air can American male medi um brown complex on 57 170 lbs medium build clean drug and disease free employed Seeks single or divorced full figured female 200 to 350 lbs BOX 21056

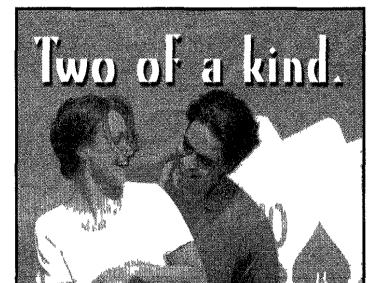
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PLEASANTLY PLUMP? Go ahead and call open mind ed single white male 39 easy to talk too romantic and adven turous Seeks single white female 24-42 for meaningful relat onship Wayne county BOX 25010

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#### GEMINI GIRL

Single white female 47 slen blonde har hazel eyes enjoys golf swimming boating people Looking for a single white male 42 53 who s gen uine down to earth stable for dating possible long term rela Wayne County BOX tonsh 35938

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CUDDLE UP WITH ME Single white female 44 56 brown hair enjoys long walks 45 vr old female 57' med um build brown eyes and har ives in Troy area enjoys sha parks v deos and more Searching for a single male for frendship first possible rela ng act vites with the right per tionship and to enjoy life together BOX 20984 Give me a call and I d glad to get back to you BOX

#### MY LASTING LOVE 44 yr old dvorced white

female non smoker no chi dren Looking for the love of her life and soul mate to enjoy life with Enjoys traveling hock ey dining out and nice quiet times at home BOX 21005 YOUNG AT HEART

nt macy love Requesting too much? Tell me BOX 24980 Widowed white female eary 50 s searching for a single male to enjoy I fe Enjoys boat ing camping working out Attractive white divorced 45 5.2 138 lbs female 52 138 lbs temale brown/blue enjoys walking dancing and traveling BOX 21008

swimming movies music and din ng out Seeks white male 40 50 slim to med um build LET S GET TOGETHER You found her! Adorable petite prefers gentleman 48 60 full of 56 non smoker occas onal affectionate and sin life areat sense of humor likes cere for a meaningful relation to have new experences Call you won't regret t Oakland ship n Garden City BOX County BOX 25008

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing petite and I ve in Plymouth Looking for an Giving loving compassionate curvy lots of fun great conver sat onal st 55 looking for sin attract ve non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who is cere successful Caucas ar trustworthy emotionally/finan cially secure with no depend gentleman 45 late 70 s to be my soul mate Float your boat make your day answer my ad ents Someone with a jest for life Wayne County BOX 27026 today BOX 25322 QUALITY QUALITY

Petite 51 attractive white professional divorced mom Seeking a sincere honest no games played non-smoking social drinking single white Enjoys working out daily good social drinking single white male by a divorced white female 54 who likes to do and s an opt m st Looking for a profess onal (college almost everything Looking for frendship companionship or something long term West side Wayne County BOX 25333

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COUNTRY GIRL

Divorced white lady non smok er non drinker likes horseback r d ng has own horses Enjoy camp ng walk ng boat ng flea markets old cars mov es Seeks gent eman 57 to 65 with s m lar nterest County BOX 27030 Monroe

CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female mid 50 s enjoys logging concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentieman over 50 with similar nterests Oakland County BOX 26066 LOVELY BUT LONELY

Tal slender attractive roman tic fun lady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentie man that s 55 plus over 5 10 and fun to be with Let's start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27034

GEM SEEKS TREASURER D vorced white profess onal female 55 125 lbs brown/black har and eyes d mples former model looks 40 s and stable Seeking a divorced white male 59 to 65 attractive 6 stable sense of humor BOX 31913 ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Weil traveled educated loving white professional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth Interests are classical music art apprecation world events and travel Comfortable one on one and in social situations

A LADY OF CLASS Vivacious upbeat very attrac-t ve blonde female a profes sional 57 115 lbs upper 50 s seeking soul mate counter part 60 s a professional for da ssible long term relationship Calme and see what life has r store for us BOX 35996 FIRST TIME AD

Oakland County BOX 35911

Educated well traveled loving professional single female 52 med um build non smok er Enjoys conversation music travel quiet times and theater Seeking effined gentleman 60 70 for friendship first Oakland county BOX 35999

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JUST A CALL AWAY telligent witty hard work ing professional success dependable healthy sin gle white male, 56" athletic build blonde hair blue eye no dependents great sense of humor Seeks outgoing attractive thin happy healthy professional temale BOX 14756

ISN T IT TIME WE MET Articulate cultured nice looking unique black male, 50 57 150 lbs Wishes to meet a sincere attractive affectionate white or foreign born female for a long term mutually committed relation ship BOX 21089 MAKE ME SMILE AGAIN

Single white male 56 5 10" average weight, enjoys trav Im white w dowed attractive light hearted well built enjoy el live plays dining out, Red all the good things in life Looking for an attractive well Wings hockey Seeks reli gious woman average build for long term relationship BOX 21111 built lady under 59 for possible permanent Dearborn Wayne County BOX LUCKY IN LOVE

41 yrs old 62" 210 lbs male smoker non drinker likes movies dining out travel Seeks slim female over 5 5" BOX 21163 READY TO SETTLE DOWN

30 yr old male 510" 145 lbs red hair non smoker Enjoy movies laughing long walks in the park Seeks white Christian female 20 to 35 slender build for long term relationship and possible marriage BOX 26665

LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL Hard working divorced white male 49 58 175 lbs Looking to find an easy going intell gent pretty white female md to late 40s n ce shape and build for a long term relation sh p No games please Redford area BOX 14640

READY TO GAMBLE? 46 yrs old attractive healthy single white male seeks lady I ke single white female to 50 s BOX 14811

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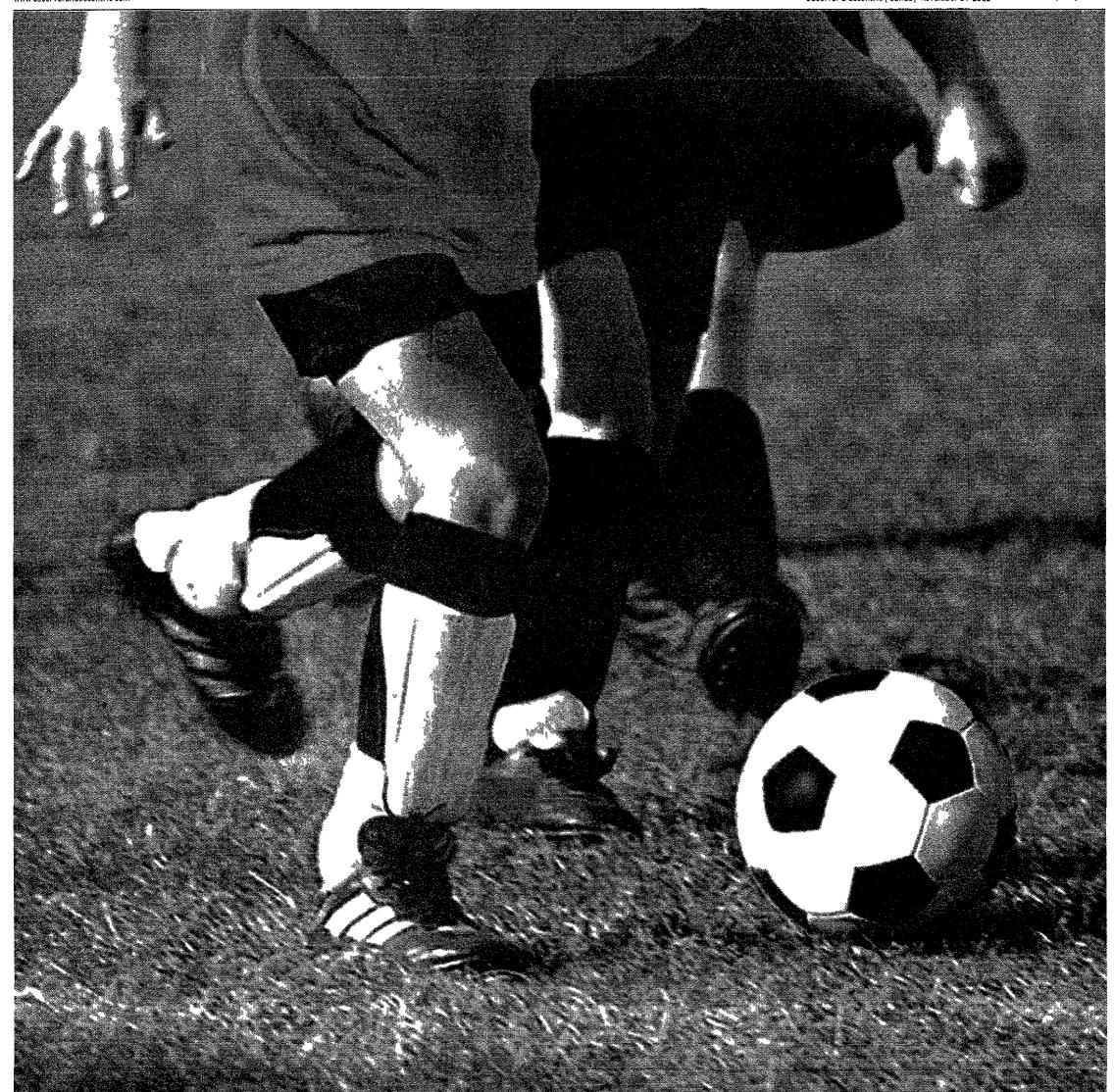
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# All units include first-floor master, some loft

Joan Downing, who grew up in Redford, and Stephen Vaglica of Mar Med Group, have teamed to develop, design and build 24 attached condominiums in that community

The residences, clustered in six buildings on a threeacre infill site, are on the north side of Schoolcraft (I-96 service drive) between Telegraph and Beech Daly

"Redford is an established neighborhood," Downing said "It's rare that land like this becomes available to do anything I think Redford is an extremely close-knit, family neighborhood"

The township has developed a reputation for providing excellent services, she added, which includes many parks, a municipal-owned golf course and an ice arena

"These condos were designed by our firm under the owner's (Downing) direction to meet many palettes tastes," Vaglica said "There's a sense of openness, moderness

"We're out to make the transition (move) as easy as possible The word that comes to mind pretty much is turnkey," he said

"I personally think they're getting a lot for the money," Downing said

"There is a lot of value for what people are spending, no doubt about it," Vaglica added.

Ashley Park's access to I-96, the Southfield Freeway and all directions from there also is a major selling point, Downing and Vaglica agree

Two floor plans are now available

A ranch (end units) of 1,340 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths carries a base price of \$179,900 in phase one

A story-and-a-half of 1,600 square feet with two bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and loft has a base price of \$181,900, 1,778 square feet with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and

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Ashley Park a small attached condominium community, is under construction in Redford

smaller loft, \$188,900

All homes at Ashley Park will include at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry, air conditioning, basement, range and dishwasher, deck, plus vinyl, ceramic and carpet floor coverings Landscaping is provided

Vinyl siding is the primary exterior material About half of the inquiries so far have come from empty-nesters or near empty-nesters and half from singles, Downing said The split also is about 50/50 between folks already living in Redford and surrounding communities

Ashley Park is serviced by city water, sewers and 1s within the South Redford school boundarres

The property tax rate is \$39 23 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction That means the owners of a \$182,000 home there would pay about \$3,570 the first year

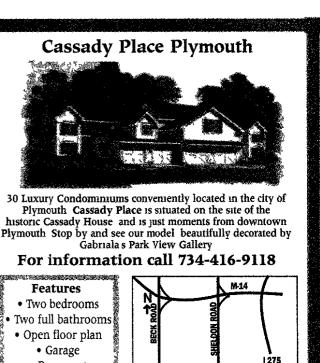
The monthly association fee is projected at \$155 All utilities will be metered to individual units Pets are allowed

Janice and Gordon Weathers ordered a storyand-a-half

"I've been looking in that area for years," Janice said "I thought it (condo) was a great idea You don t have to do maintenance and you have new construction

"I have a large room and the master on the first floor and I can send my guests upstairs, she said I m excited about it I like the concept

The models at Ashley Park are shown by appointment Call Downing at (248) 646 8464



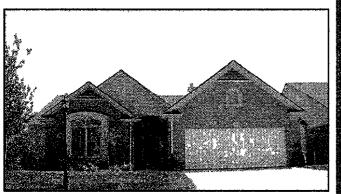
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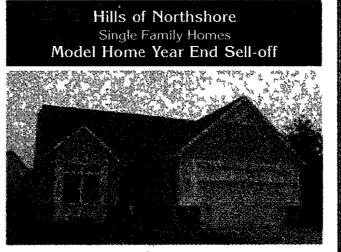
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# Ranch provides comfort at both ends of spectrum

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It has a contemporary look about it with a side-entry, twocar garage The outside has a combination of wood and stucco A covered porch protects the entry

Iniside, a large closet is next to the front door

The master is on the right side It has windows facing the front yard and a rear door that opens onto a deck. The suite contains a corner, walk-in closet and twosink vanity The tub and toilet are tucked behind a pocket door

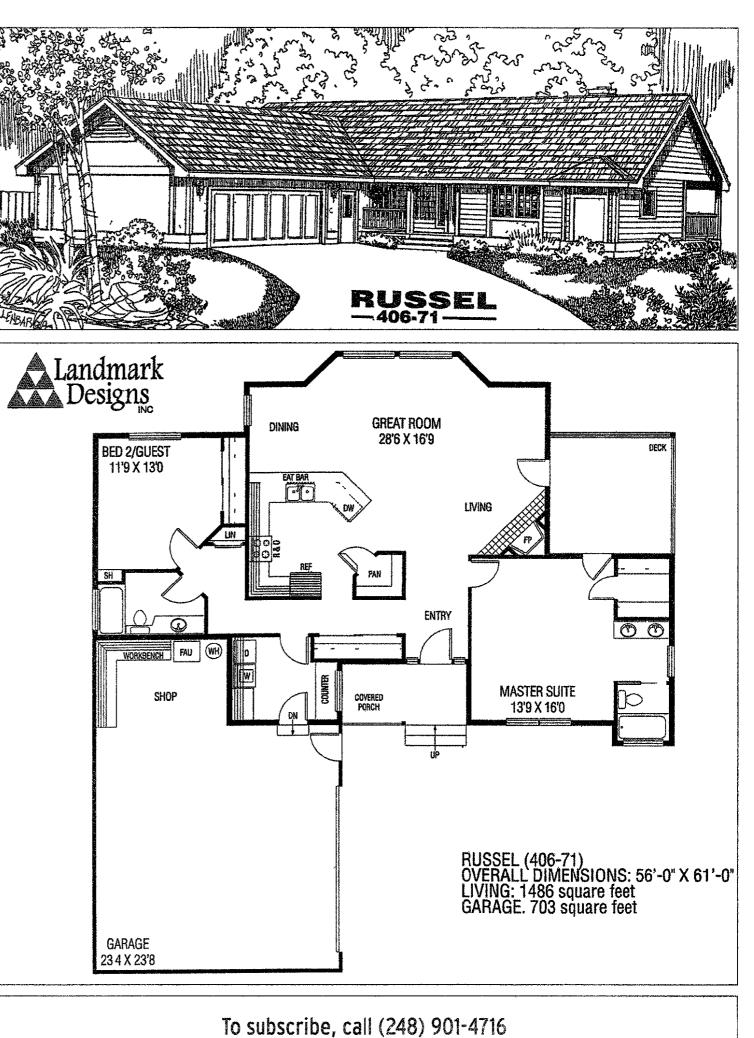
A large great room is at the back center of the plan A fireplace and a door to the deck are in the right corner

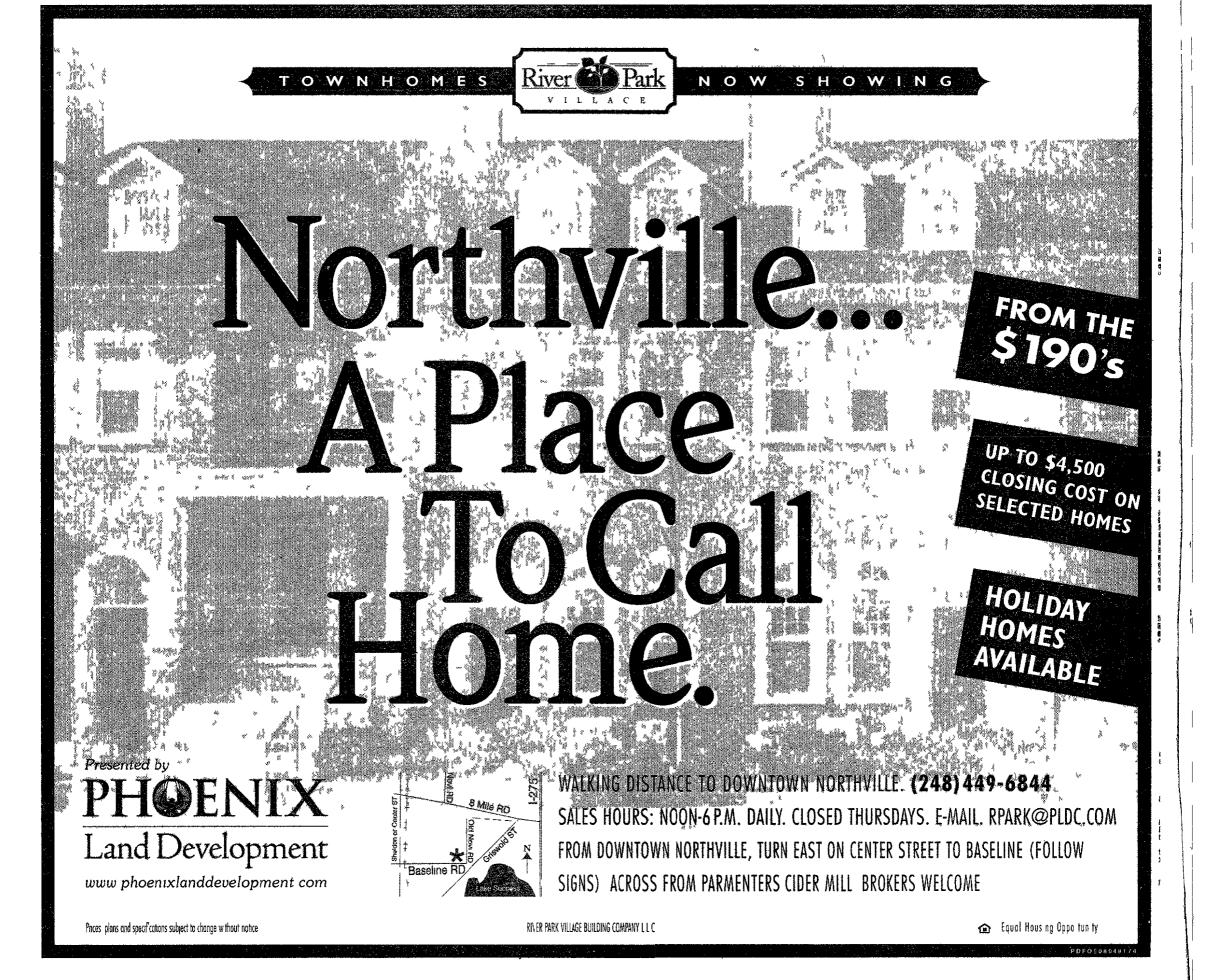
The kitchen/dining room is to the left An eating bar across the counter backs to the dining area and 15 ideal for quick meals on the run

The second bedroom/guest room is next to the kitchen This has a long wall closet with a win dow overlooking the back yard A linen closet is just outside the door, a full bath adjacent The utility room extends out into the garage and contains the washer/dryer as well as a folding counter A door from the utility opens into the garage and provides access to the workshop

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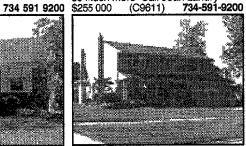
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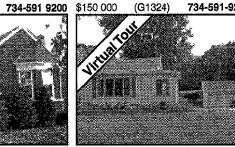
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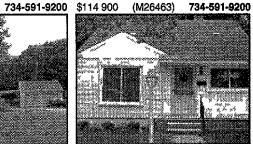
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DETROIT - Cute and cozy 1200 sq ft brick bungalow has large master bedroom with oak beams and recessed closet remodeled kitchen breakfast finished basement one car garage lights dining room with bay window A nook 1st floor laundry finished fenced yard New roof 01 & new must see! Call Sylvia Florence Albert basement newer roof windows shed paint! Call Mike Judge



2 bath finished basement Brick home with deck Call nowill Call Zana Diehl

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done 3 bedrooms basement garage

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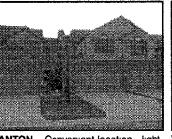


Move in condition Call Mike Judge

REDFORD - Just unpack its all donel 3 bedrooms 2 full bath new vinvl siding gutters windows doors garage roof Kitchen is totally updated and roof large finished basement has bar with ossible 4th bedroom Call Kelly Penfield







HOWELL – Move right in Updated WHITMORE LAKE – Fabulous sandy farmhouse on 2 acres with Howell beach frontage on 680 acre all sports airy 2 bedroom 2 5 bath condo loft schools Open floor plan finished walkout Call Marilyn Handloser round from this totally updated home new carpet finished basement 2 car with open floor plan. Move right in! Call attached garage Call Judy Powell Marilyn Handloser

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CANTON - Stately! 4 bedroom 2 5 bath 2 story w/2 story foyer crown moldings thru out downstairs 2 way fireplace thru library & family room formal living room dining room & large kitchen 1st floor laundry private wooded lot \$389 000 (89RED) 745 455 5600



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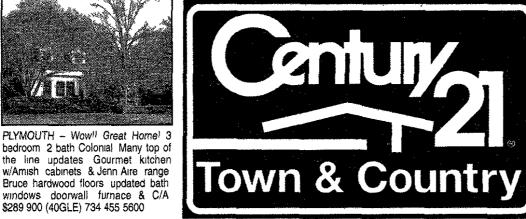


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LIVONIA Gorgeous Lake









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BLOOMFIELD HILLS

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could be 3rd bedroom or family room

Light bright and well maintained

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with 3 5 baths & spacious finished lower

level Fabulous living room dining room

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Beautiful

transitional w/4 BRs incl huge MBR

suite whis and her closets whiripool

and sep shower 2.5 baths 2 story foyer

opens to GR DR and lib White kit

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TROY - Excellent value 1990 built colo nial with 4 bedrooms 25 baths and a cul de sac lot First floor master su te with oversized jet tub large separate shower and walk in closet Great Room with fireplace and 2 doorwalls to gor geous multi level brick paver patios \$349 900 (13JUL) 248 524 1600



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Cherry floors fin shed lower level study

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OAKLAND TWP - Hills of Oakland

Sharp and neutral Large living & din ng

kitchen w/pickled oak library w/wood

master w/2 walk in closets and jetted

tub 2nd bedroom w/private bath

Finished daylight lower level w/bar

kitchen and bath Large private lot \$889 000 (53BAY) 248 652 8000

LAKE ORION - Lakefront Beauty Move

in set back and enjoy the beautiful view

This gorgeous home features 3 bed

rooms 3 baths great room wth fire



hdwd firs oak tr m 5 BRs 4 5 BAs fin w/o LL w/bath GR and bar 2 master suites 2 fireplaces huge deck w/view of nature Kitchen has Sub Zero fridge Jennair & Bosch appls 3 car gar \$529 900 (00COO) 248 363 1200



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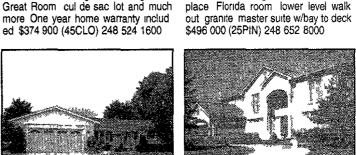
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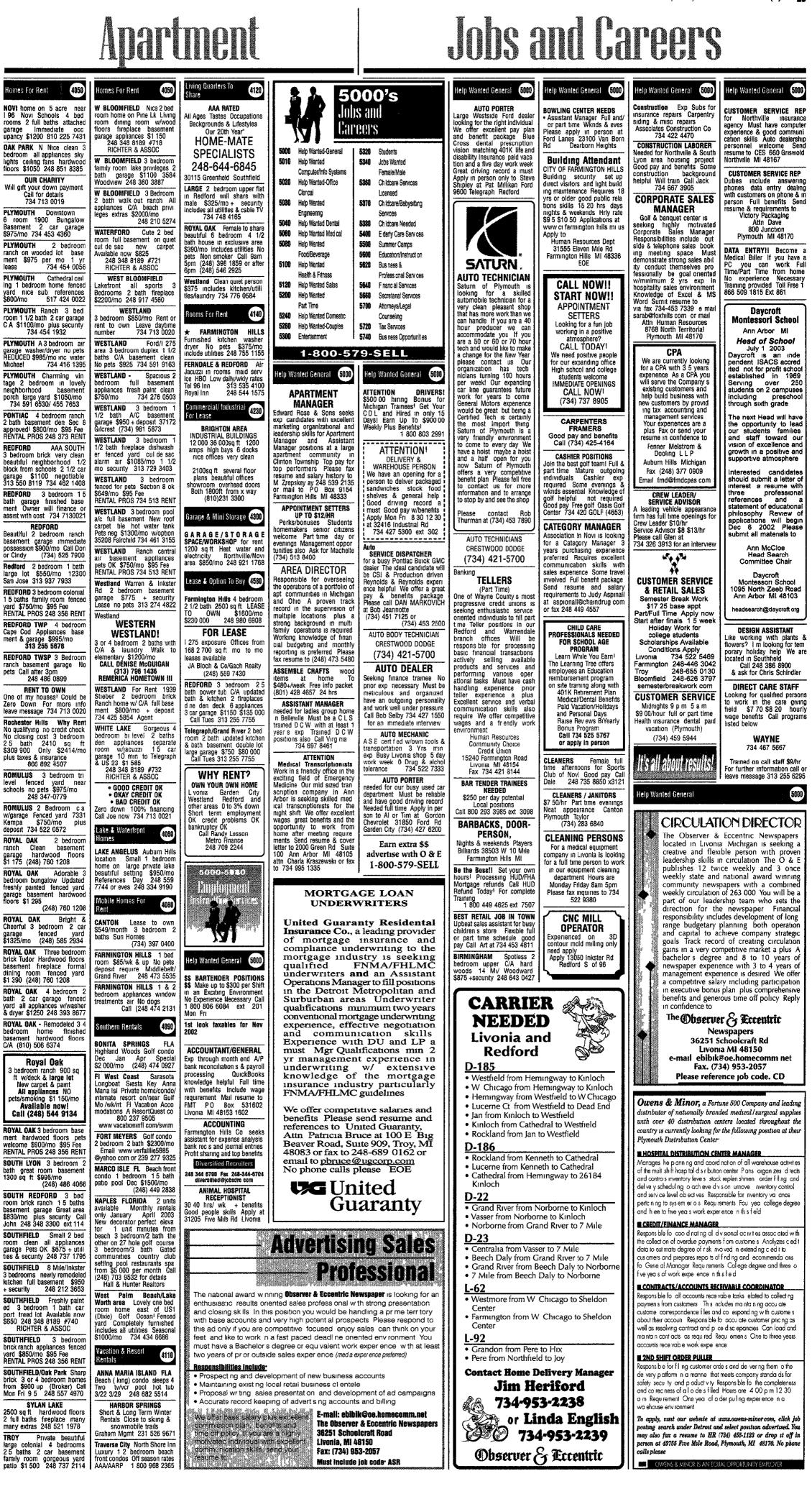
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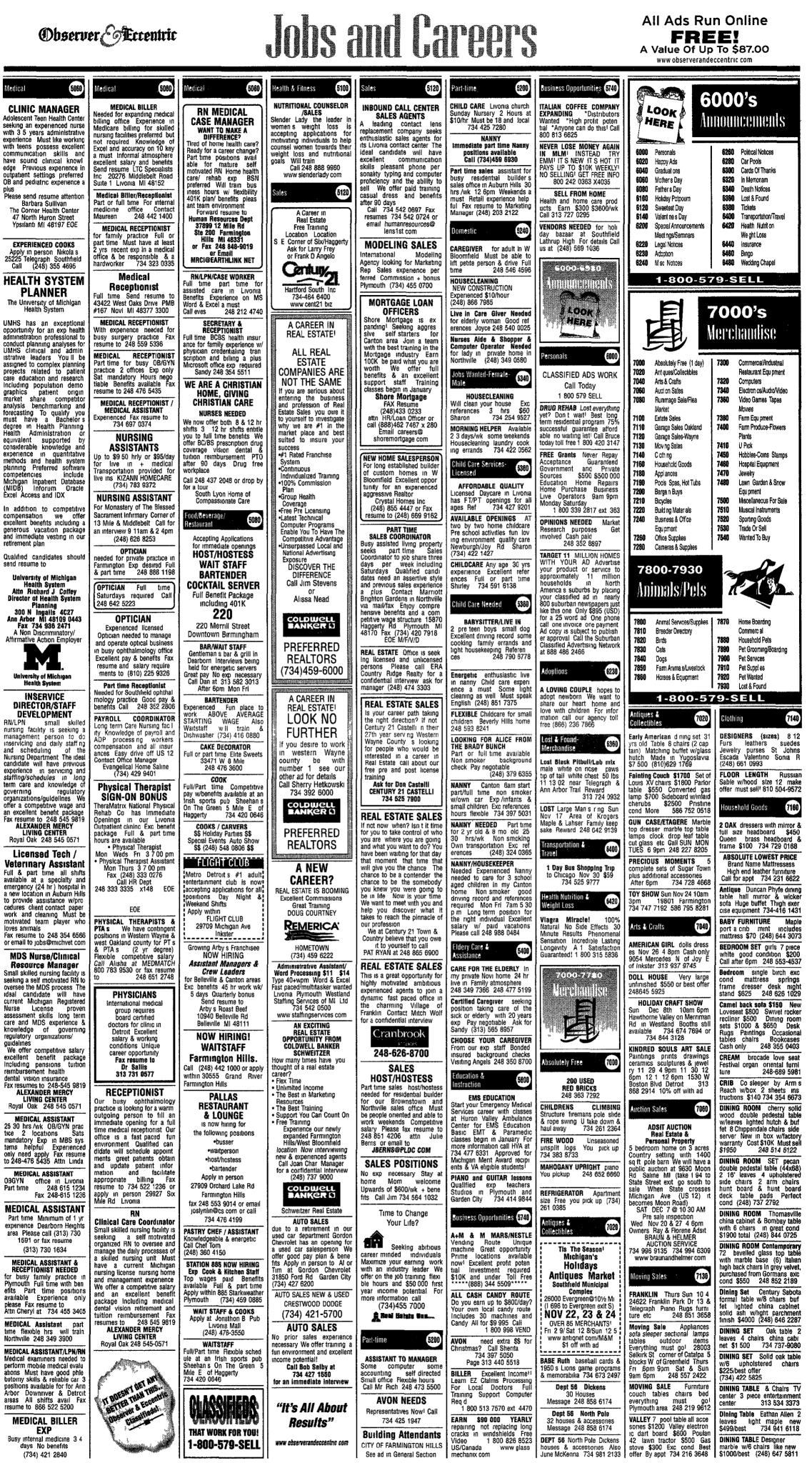
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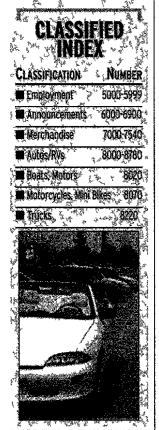
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**BY ANNE FRACASSA AVANTI NEWS FEATURES** 

Anne Fracassa

If you've ever tried to turn a full-size truck around in a drive-through fast food restaurant parking lot. you know it can be quite the experience

Not with the 2003 GMC Sierra Denali outfitted with Quadrasteer, that number is reduced by 10 feet Incredible engineering

Exclusive to General Motors and standard equipment on the Sierra Denali, Quadrasteer is exactly what it sound like All four wheels turn Call it an engineering wonder

The electromechanical Quadrasteer system turns the rear wheels (up to 12 degrees) in relation to the front wheels for low-speed handling and high-speed stability and control There you have it The turning diameter is reduced by up to 21 percent and when you're going at a good clip, will reduce vehicle motion for more control during a lane change or more demanding driving conditions

I loved it You do get more control and a better feel in handling and stability Turning is really a breeze You can almost back out of a driveway and almost hug the curb on the way out Incredible stuff here

The Sierra has been redesigned this year -- especially on the inside You'll find the instrument panel and IP cluster totally different and much more logical and easier to read and understand

In the center of the speedometer, there's a driver information center that tells you just about everything you need to know about the functions of the vehicle -27 to be exact, which is double from last year's model

The instrumentation's graphics are really cool, too There's a black background, soothing blue backlighting and stark white pointers that just about jump out at you Really pleasing to the eye

Front seats are bucket seats, so you'll get the center console It's all one piece, flowing from the IP back and includes a storage bin, rear power outlet and controls for heating and cooling for the rear passengers The heating and cooling up front are individual



2003 GMC SIERRA DENALI | Vehicle class: Full-size Truck; Power 5.4-liter V8; Mileage 16 city/ 20 highway; Where built: Pontiac, MI: Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, and Fort Wayne, IN : Price as tested \$45,320

cold they want to be without bothering your likes or dislikes

On the steering wheel, which is leather, you'll find controls for stereo, trip calculations, and a way to program and personalize nine vehicle functions for up to two drivers On the inside rearview mirror, you can access OnStar with the tip of your finger The mirror's bottom also tells you the status of the passenger air bag

The front seating is extremely comfortable. The seat belts are integrated right into the seat, providing added comfort and pleasantly easy access

There are a host of trim levels of Sierra They include a regular cab short box, and the Denali extended cab short box Then you have to choose between the 1500 and 2500 series and whether you want two-wheel or four-wheel drive The trim levels are SL, SLE and SLT

Talk about the engine choices 4 3-liter V6, 4 8liter V8, 5 3-liter V8 and 6 0-liter V8 All those can be mated to two types of 5-speed manuals or three types of 4-speed automatic transmissions

The Denalı also had the XM Satellite radio system I told you about this great system last week You've got a choice of more than 100 coast - to - coast digital

1zed so your passenger can adjust exactly how hot or channels, most of which are commercial - free There's everything from CNN to Disney to choose from The sound system is crystal clear, too

> You can also choose a Bose audio system with six speakers and tuned specifically to the cab's unique acoustic environment The system automatically increases or decreases volume for road or wind noise

> An option on all Sierras is a Panasonic DVD passenger entertainment system The seven - inch flip down screen is integrated in the headliner and can play DVDs or CDs Best of all, there are wireless headphones for those rear passengers

> Finally, the outside of the Sierra is much more bold and looks quite commanding on the road It's new grille is cleaner and gives it an aggressive look The curves all the way around are cleaner and the vehicle just looks beautiful

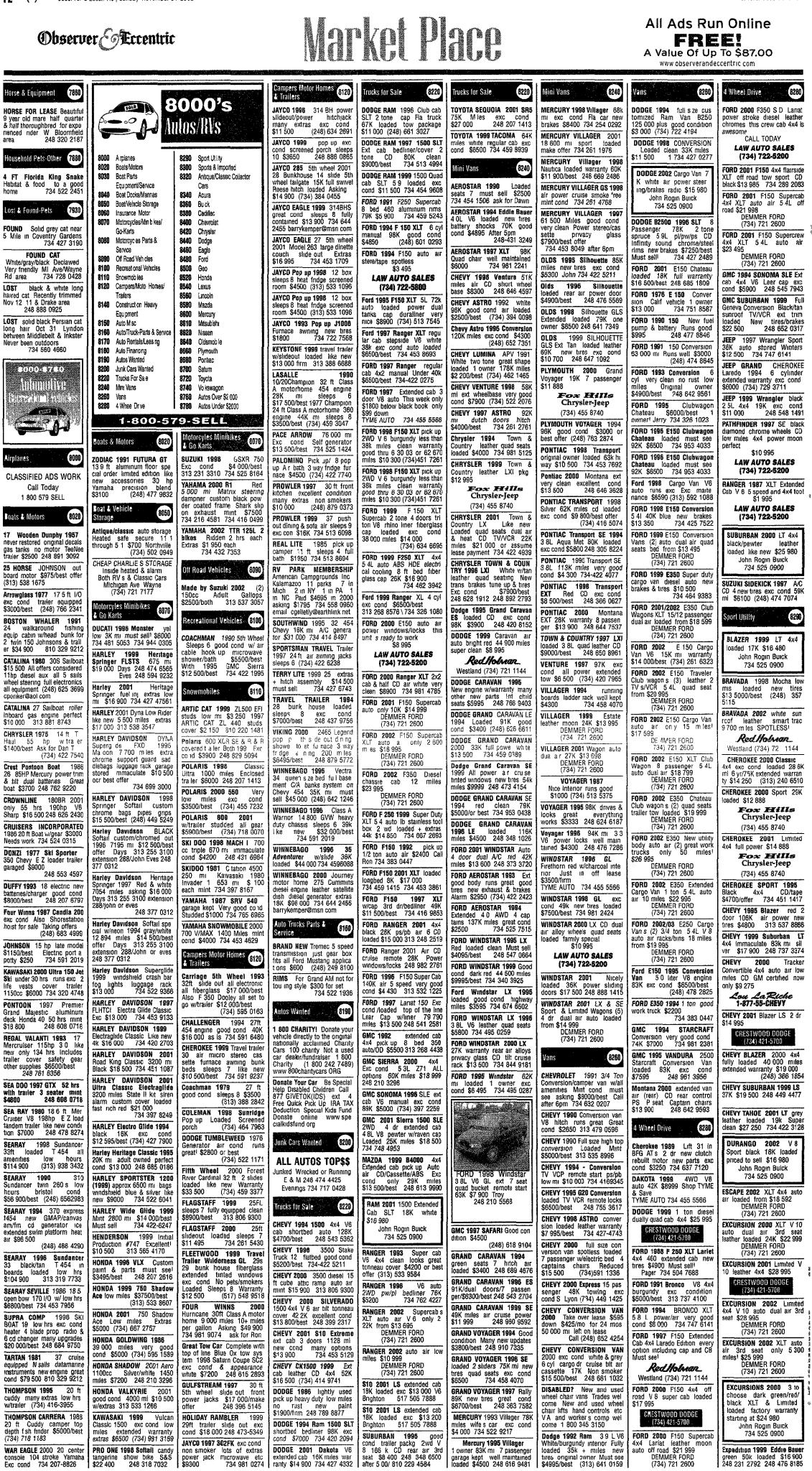
> Although I only had the Sierra Denali four days, it managed to impress me I think it may impress you, too

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Arabic male who enjoys the same and quiet evenings at home BOX 14655 HAPPILY EVER AFTER 45 yr old 57 single female with a medium build brown

har hazel eyes Loves having fun Looking for a happly ever after relationship with a tall man who's honest caring genuine BOX 14662 SEARCHING FOR YOU

Single Mexican lady 42 likes dancing movies and quiet evenings at home would love to meet someone with similar erests BOX 16907 MAN OF MY DREAMS

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MAKE ME LAUGH AGAIN 66 yr old 5 125 lbs single female with brown hair eyes Likes long walks movies din ng out and more. Searching for a single male 60 to 67 with a e of humor and smila interests BOX 26594 BUBBLY & CLASSY

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Soft spoken non smoker white female 511 size 11 wishes to meet a white male 62 or tailer 49 or older no games no heavy drinkers no drugs he ght/we ght proportionate Wayne County BOX 36053 SEEKS BETTER HALF

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PICK UP THE PHONE 40 yr o'd male physically ft 510 150 lbs professional home owner Id Ike to meet someone just like you so give me a call! BOX 21131

Single black male west side of Detroit own my home Seeks down to earth lady attractive 30 to 45 for friendship rela tionship I enjoy music sports romance sharing and commuand commu romance nicating BOX 10924 HANDSOME IRON WORKER 511 male with mustache 180 lbs seeks female 40 to 55 slender to average build who is

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180 lbs 510 handsome divorced incurable romantic w th style and sense of humor You 48 to 60 still beautiful slim non smoker with class and joire de vivre. Can you meet my standards? If so call me you wont be disappointed! BOX 20480

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movies outdoors working out dining out dancing Seeks

female for dating and relation ship BOX 16926

TIRED OF FLYING SOLO

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permanent relationship with female under 59 stim to medi um attractive BOX 20560

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55 yr old never marned child less single male who enjoys playing hockey outdoors motorcycles and trying new things Seeks fun non judg mental female who s ready to settle down BOX 20695

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NO PROBLEM

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TIRED OF GAMES

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har smoker Seeking gentle man 45 to 65 with a sense of

humor for dinner (home

cooked) movies quality time and fun relationship Oak and County BOX 36013

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MALE

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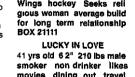
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